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The objective of this project was to redesign the timer gear train components to decrease the manufacturing cost of the M577 fuze. In addition, methods of using the scroll movement as a means of measuring the timer output were investigated.

In the proposed design, the ring gear used to transmit the torque from the mainspring was replaced by an external drive gear mounted on the scroll. This (cont)

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INTRODUCTION

The objective of Task #3 was to redesign the timer gear train components to optimize or reduce the number of gear passes and stacked plates. In the current design a ring gear transmits the torque from the mainspring to the timer gear train. The feasibility of using an external gear to drive the timer gear train was investigated. Reducing the number of components and changing the manufacturing process for the plates were pursued. In addition, methods of utilizing the scroll movement as a means of measuring the timer output were investigated.

DISCUSSION

Description of Design Change

The current timer design uses a ring gear and support to transmit the torque from the mainspring to the gear train. In the proposed design, the ring gear is replaced by an external drive gear mounted on the scroll, thus eliminating the ring gear support and epoxy. The complicated ring gear shaft is replaced by a straight pin. Number 1 and 2 gear and pinion assemblies are retained in the proposed design but are redesigned and relocated to accommodate the external drive gear. (See Figure 1.) The current #1 pinion is retained, but the #2 pinion is redesigned to mate with the external drive gear. Since the change from an internal to an external drive gear causes the direction of the torque transmitted to the #2 pinion to be reversed, the torque at the escape wheel is reversed. The present escape wheel and lever are used, but they are both inverted to reverse the direction of the escapement. The direction the balance wheel is detented to start the clock has not been changed for the units tested so far. Since the direction of the escapement is reversed, consideration to reversing the direction of the balance wheel detent should be considered.

The gear train was designed to have nearly the same ratio as the present gear train in order to avoid making large changes in the balance frequency. Tooth counts and ratios of the present and proposed gear train are shown in Table 1. The decrease of the gear ratio in the proposed design necessitates changing the beat rate from 80.74 to 80.18 beats per second.

Table 1. Comparison of gear train ratios

	Present	Proposed
Drive Gear #2 Pinion #2 Gear #1 Pinion #1 Gear Escape Pinion	53 8 37 8 31 8	43 8 39 8 36 8
Ratio	118.73	117.91

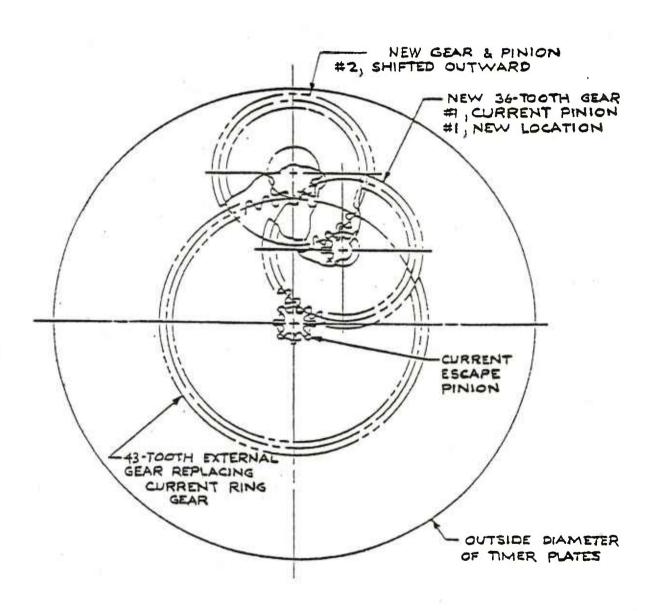


Figure 1. Revised gear train

In the current design, plate no. 6, made from wrought aluminum, houses the lower pivots of the escape wheel and both gear and pinion assemblies; it also houses the upper pivot of the drive gear. Plate no. 5, also wrought aluminum, is used only as a spacer: In the proposed design, plates no. 5 and 6 are combined into one aluminum die cast plate, known as the lower plate. This plate performs the same functions as plates no. 5 and 6 do in the current design; in addition, a hub has been added which aids in retaining the scroll assembly to the gear train. (See Figure 2.)

The current wrought aluminum no. 1 plate is replaced by an aluminum die cast plate of similar design. The method of securing the setting ring gear in the no. 1 plate was modified in order to eliminate the subassembly which consists of the two setting ring gears and dowel pins. Tabs which prevent the setting ring gears from rotating are added to the no. 1 plate. A roll stake is used to hold the setting ring gears in the plate. Since die cast aluminum has less strength than wrought aluminum, changes to the design were made to decrease the load on the no. 1 plate and increase its strength. The list of parts with a description of the change is given in Table 2.

No. 1 Plate Development

A zinc die casting duplicating the present machined no. 1 plate was first tried. Air gun tests indicated that the zinc die cast no. 1 plate could not withstand 30,000g setback. The no. 1 plate showed significant damage from the load applied by the timer housing. Fuzes, incorporating a new timer housing under development at the time, along with the zinc die cast no. 1 plate, were air gun tested. There was no visible damage to the no. 1 plates, but the units did not run properly after the test. The dowel pins and bushing which had been pressed into the no. 1 plate were loose after the air gun test. Dowel pins that had been pressed in timers three months earlier but not air gun tested were also retested for push off. These dowel pins, which had held a 40 pound push off at the time of assembly, pushed off with a load of 8 to 30 pounds on the retest. A short term creep test with a 300% overload performed on the zinc lower plate indicated an unacceptable creep rate. This indicates a problem of creep at an unacceptable rate in the zinc plate. Consequently, using a zinc die cast no. 1 plate and lower plate were dropped from further consideration.

Since die cast aluminum exhibits much less creep than die cast zinc, it was decided to substitute die cast aluminum for zinc in both the no. 1 plate and lower plate. It was determined that the same die could be used to cast the aluminum plates as was used for the zinc plates. Units with die cast aluminum no. 1 plates and lower plates were built and air gun tested. The lower plate withstood the air gun test satisfactorily. Four of the ten no. 1 plates fractured from the load of the timer housing, and loose dowel pins were still present.

Table 2. List of changed parts

Part	Current	Proposed	
Description	Part No.	Part No.	Description Of Change
Timer Assembly	9236634	SK5968	Redesigned gear train and changed
Timer Scroll Assy.	9236690	SK5394	Changed configuration and assembly operations
Timing Scroll	9271993	SK5914	Added spline for drive gear
Shaft & Support Assy.	9236709	-	Deleted
Ring Gear Supp. & Shaft Assy.	9236708	-	Deleted
Ring or Drive Gear Shaft	9236695	11786101	Simplified part
Ring Gear Support	9236710	-	Deleted
Ring or Drive Gear	9236694	11786103	Changed to external gear
Pinion #2	9236680	11786102	Increased length and changed tooth form
Gear #2	9236679	SK5417	Changed number of teeth
Gear #1	9236676	SK5416	Changed number of teeth
Escape Wheel & Pinion	9236672	SK5412	Escape wheel assembled on opposite side
Assy.			
Lever Assy.	9236661	SK5410	Lever assembled on opposite side
Lower Plate	-	11786100	Combined plates no. 5&6 into die casting
Plate No. 6	9236681	-	Deleted
Plate No. 5	9236671	-	Deleted
Plate No. 4	9236669	SK5379	Changed hole locations
Plate No. 3	9236660	SK5378	Changed hole locations
Plate No. 1 Assy.	9236635	SK5971	Changed two assembly operations
Setting Ring Gear Assy.	9236640	-	Deleted
Ring Gear Dowel Pin	9236641	-	Deleted
Setting Ring Gear	9236642	SK5912	Eliminated two slots and hole; changed
occorning wing acar	3200042	310312	other two slots
Plate No. 1	9236636	SK5889	Changed to die casting and altered
D. (12. D.)			configuration
Dowel Pin	9236637	SK6357	Added knurl
<pre>8alance Wheel, Staff & Hairspring Assy.</pre>	9236647	SK5967	Changed beat rate
Spacer	9236566	SK6216	Reduced thickness
Sleeve	9236631	SK6276	Changed location of retaining ring groove
Spacer (.025)	-	SK6358	Added shim between spring washer and timing housing
Plate No. 4 & Bearing Ass'y	9236668	SK5439	Changed hole locations in No. 4 Plate
Gear #2 and Pinion Ass'y	9236678	SK5419	Changed gear and pinion
Gear #1 and Pinion Ass'y	9236675	SK5421	Changed gear

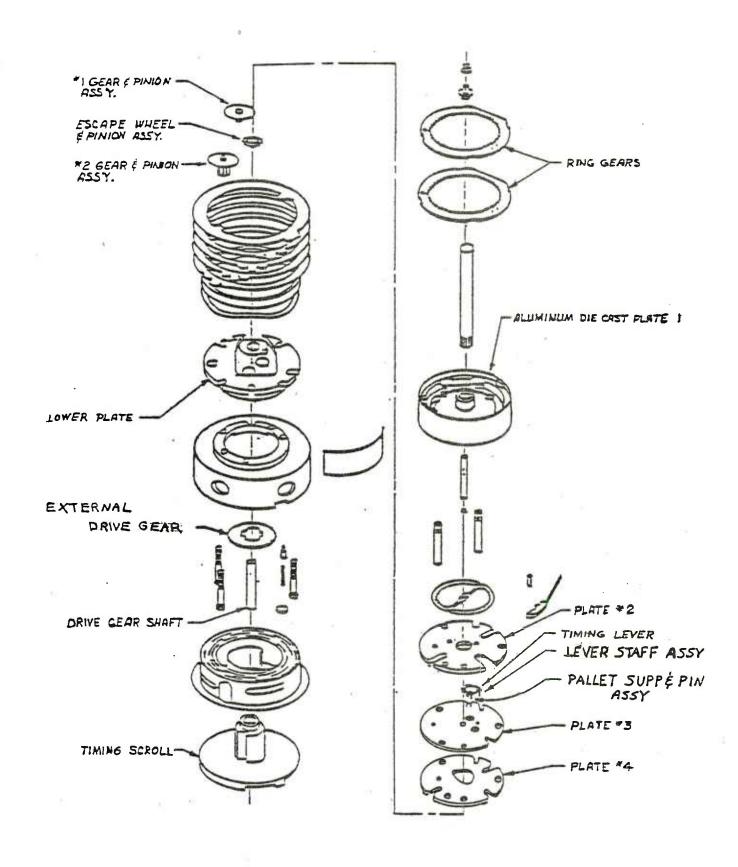


Figure 2. Revised timer redesign

Additional testing and development was performed on the aluminum die cast no. 1 plate. The results of this work showed the following:

- 1. Normalization improves the strength characteristics of the no. 1 plate and allows the use of a ring stake in the no. 1 plate to retain the ring gear. Static testing showed that the normalized plates can safely withstand 2,000 pounds versus 1,500 pounds without normalization.
- 2. The no. 1 plate thickness was increased .025 inch to increase its strength in the well area.
- 3. Tolerance studies showed that the clearance between the no. 1 plate and timer housing assembly could be increased from - 0.0125 to 0.0375 inch by removing the counterbone in the no. 1 plate and raising the timer housing by .025 inch.
- 4. The dowel pins used in the no. 1 plate assembly were embossed with a diamond knurl and the diameter of the dowel pin holes was decreased to increase the interference between the pin and the plate. The engagement length of the dowel pins in the no. 1 plate was increased by .053 inch.

Redesigned no. 1 plates were statically tested and air gun tested with satisfactory results.

Design of Drive Gear and #2 Pinion

A drive gear and #2 pinion were first designed using the clock gear form, but the strength of the pinion teeth was not strong enough to carry the mainspring torque with overwind. The involute tooth form was investigated. While this form is less smooth in its operation than the clock form, it is adequate for this application.

The redesigned timer requires the use of an eight tooth pinion. Because of the low number of teeth required, tooth form modification is necessary to provide sufficient contact ratio and tooth strength. Four standard addendum modification systems were explored to determine which is best suited for this application. Both the enlarged center distance with long addendum pinion and the long and short addendum systems of the AGMA 207.04 and 207.06 were compared.

Both of the above standards use conventional hob withdrawal techniques to achieve a long addendum pinion, differing only in the amount of hob withdrawal recommended. This long addendum pinion is paired with either a short addendum gear on standard centers or a standard addendum gear on enlarged centers. The results of this investigation are tabulated in Table 3.

Table 3. Gear data for systems investigated

	Long/Short	t Addendum	Enlarged C	enter Dist.
	AGMA 207.04	207.06	207.04	207.04
<pre>Cir. tooth thickness (@ generating pressure))</pre>				
pinion	1.9581"	2.09854"	1.9581"	2.09854"
gear	1.1835"	1.04305"	1.5708"	1.5708"
Contact Ratio	1.19	1.16	1.19	1.16
Total Path of Contact	3.5152"	3.4332"	3.5152	3.4277"
Approach Action	2.5602"	2.6642"	2.3464"	2.3840"
Recess Action	.9550"	.7690"	1.1688"	1.0437"
Operating Center Dist.	25.5000"	25.5000"	25.9978"	26.1648"
Max. Allowable Increase in Cent. Dist. (CD)	+.3146"	+.1685"	+.3185"	+.1964"
Operating Pressure)	20.000	20.000	22.820	23.680
Form Factor (Y)				
pinion	.401	.508	.401	.508
gear	.318	.285	.413	.413

The design selected is the long addendum pinion of AGMA 207.04 used in combination with a standard gear on enlarged centers. This combination was selected because it affords the greatest center distance separation tolerance and gear tooth strength. The actual strength of the pinion using enlarged centers is still greater than the gear strength because of the differing materials and face widths (see Appendix B).

The redesigned drive gear must bear a greater load than its predecessor because the external gear contacts the #2 pinion closer to the center of the timer. Since the radius to the point of loading is decreased, the load must be increased to support the same torque. The redesigned drive gear made of .040 thick beryllium copper supports a 150% overload beyond the mainspring torque (see Appendix B).

A comparison was made between the strength of the present and proposed designs. Using the involute tooth form and increased tooth width, it was determined the proposed design has a greater overload capacity than the present design.

Scroll Movement Measurement

Several methods of metering the scroll movement as a means of measuring timer output were investigated. The intent of this investigation was to reduce inspection costs.

The first method attemped measured the time for the scroll to rotate one revolution using a microswitch to start and stop the time measuring device. This measure was taken simultaneously with a beat rate reading over fifty seconds. The two measurements agreed within .1%. This method provides an accurate measurement of timer output, but it provides no inspection cost reduction.

The second method attempted used an optical device instead of a microswitch to start and stop the time measuring device. A fixture containing a disk with a pin engaging the scroll so the disk rotates along with the scroll was used. Grooves were machined and inked on the disk one degree apart. Every time the disk passed by the optic probe, the time measuring device started and stopped alternately. A digital oscilloscope was used to measure the time. The results were compared with the beat rate reading taken over five seconds. The two measurements agreed within 1%. Measurement of the scroll movement over a small angle would save inspection time and therefore labor costs. However, the information obtained would represent timer performance over a small period of time which is not desirable.

Using the scroll movement as a means of measuring timer output is technically feasible. However, this method reduces inspection costs only by decreasing the monitoring period. Decreasing the monitoring period may not be consistent with good quality timer production.

TESTING

Spin Test

Ten units, consisting of a die cast combined no. 5 and 6 plate and redesigned gear train, were built and centrifuge tested from 13,000 to 30,000 RPM. The beat rate and amplitude were recorded at various RPM intervals until the maximum speed was reached at which the timer would no longer operate. The maximum speed at which the timers would operate varied from 24,000 to 28,000 RPM. Test data showed that the timers held a consistent frequency until 15,650 RPM; then the frequency decreased. The results of the test are shown in Table 4.

A second spin test was performed on ten units with the aluminum die cast no. I plate, one piece pallet pin and lever staff assemblies, and the redesigned timer. Three control units were also tested. The timers were centrifuge tested from 13,000 to 30,000 RPM concentrically and eccentrically by .030 inches. The timer redesign units operated in the concentric and eccentric spin tests at spins up to 30,000 RPM. The control units operated at 30,000 RPM in the concentric spin test, but during the eccentric spin test the timers stopped operating between 25,000 and 30,000 RPM. Test results are shown in Tables 5 and 6.

Air Gun Tests

Six air gun tests were performed at various stages of development of the die cast no. 1 plate and redesign of the timer.

Seven units, containing zinc die cast no. 1 and lower plate and redesigned gear train, were built and air gun tested at 30,000 to 32,000g. Three were tested at ambient temperature and four at $-50^{\circ}F$. The no. 1 plate had deformation damage in the ambient units and cracks in the cold units. Push off tests on the dowel pins were performed after the air gun tests with unsatisfactory results. The timers did not run after the test, but the timers ran satisfactorily when the no. 1 plate assemblies were replaced. This indicates the die cast lower plate and gear train were not damaged.

Fuzes incorporating a new timer housing along with die cast no. 1 plates, as well as fuzes with a standard timer housing and die cast zinc no. 1 plates, were air gun tested from 27,000 to 36,000g. In the units with the standard timer housing, the no. 1 plates were cracked. In the units with the new timer housing, there was no visible damage to the no. 1 plate, yet these units did not run properly. Upon further examination, it was seen that the dowel pins which had been press fit in the no. 1 plate were loose, which is the likely cause of the failure of the timers to run properly. Further testing indicated a problem of creep in the zinc.

Because of the creep problem with the zinc die castings, the die casting material for both the no. 1 plate and lower plate was changed to aluminum. Ten units with die cast aluminum no. 1 plates and lower plates along with the redesigned gear train were air gun tested from 27,000 to 32,000g at an ambient temperature. Four out of ten timers functioned after the test. Examination of the no. 1 plate assembly revealed cracks in four units and loose dowel pins in five units. Results are given in Table 7.

Twelve units, with the counterbore of the aluminum die cast no. 1 plate removed and increased clearance between the timer housing and the no. 1 plate, were air gun tested from 29,000 to 37,000g. Nine out of twelve timers functioned after the test. The three timers that did not function were tested in excess of 30,000g. Unit by unit results are given in Table 8.

After the design of the aluminum die cast no. 1 plate was finalized, a fifth air gun test from 22,000 to 32,000g at -40°F was performed on twenty units. Ten of these units had a standard timer movement, and ten units had the redesigned timer movement. Three out of ten timers with the standard clock movement ran after the test. Five of the ten timers with the redesigned timer movement ran after the test. Failure of the clocks to run was attributed to loose dowel pins which was caused by normalizing the no. 1 plates after the dowel pins were assembled rather than before as was done in the previous air gun units. Test data are shown in Table 9.

Ten units with an aluminum die cast no. 1 plate and lower plate, knurled dowel pins, timer redesign movement, and Westclox escapement were air gun tested from 24,437 to 31,076 g's at ambient temperature. Four out of ten timers ran after the test. Four timers had one dowel pin loose; three of these timers also had a crack in the no. 1 plate. Although the no. 1 plate assembly still showed damage after the test, these results are an improvement over previous air gun test results. Unit by unit results and observations are shown in Table 10.

Jolt and Jumble Test

Twelve fuzes with the aluminum die cast no. 1 plate, redesigned timer, and one piece pallet pin and lever staff assemblies were built and tested per MIL-STD-331, Tests 102.1 and 101.2. All units were examined after testing and were found to satisfy the criteria of 4.5.16 in MIL-F-50983.

Forty-Foot Drop Test

Five fuzes with the aluminum die cast no. 1 plate, redesigned timer, and one piece pallet pin and lever staff assemblies were built and tested per MIL-STD-331, Test 103. All units were examined after testing and were found to satisfy the forty-foot drop requirements in MIL-F-50983.

Five-Foot Drop Test

Ten fuzes with the aluminum die cast no. 1 plate, redesigned timer, and one piece pallet pin and lever staff assemblies and ten control fuzes were built and tested per MIL-STD-331, Test 111.1 Two test and two control units were dropped in each of the five fuze positions stated in MIL-STD-331, Test 111.1. All test and control fuzes had functioning timers after the test, but in two of the test units and in two of the control units, the setback pin in the timer had gone down.

A second five-foot drop test was performed to examine the setback pin movement at two test positions. A total of ten timer redesign and ten control units were tested. Five units from each group were dropped in a base down position and five units from each group were dropped in a 45° base down position. All previously reported setback pin failures had occurred at either of the two tested positions. All units were X-rayed immediately after they were dropped for setback pin evaluation. The setback pin remained down in three timer redesign units and one control unit. One control and two timer redesign units failed in the base down position and one timer redesign unit failed at the 45° base down position.

Ballistic Tests Using Redesigned Gear Train

One-hundred-five fuzes, containing the aluminum die cast lower plate and redesigned gear train and 105 control fuzes were built, shipped to Yuma Proving Grounds, and ballistically tested in February 1982. Round by round data were reported by U.S. Army Yuma Proving Grounds in Firing Report No. 82-PI-0046-L5. Because of duds and differences in the mean times between the test and control units, it was decided to repeat some of the testing. The results of the testing are shown in Table 11.

Fifty test and fifty control fuzes were ballistically tested in the three phases that had questionable results in the previous test. No duds occurred in either test or control units, and there were no significant differences in the mean times between the test and control units. Round by round data were reported by U.S. Army Yuma Proving Grounds in Firing Report No. 82-PI-0255-L5. Table 11 shows a summary of the results from both ballistic tests.

Ballistic Tests Using Aluminum Die Cast No. 1 Plate

Thirty-five fuzes, containing the aluminum die cast no. 1 plate, and 35 control fuzes were built and shipped to Yuma Proving Grounds for ballistic testing. All test units functioned properly with acceptable times. A summary of the results is shown in Table 12. Round by round data were reported by the U.S. Army Yuma Proving Grounds in Firing Report No. 82-PI-0120-L5.

Combination Ballistic Test

Seventy-five fuzes, containing the redesigned gear train, aluminum die cast no. 1 plate, and one piece lever pallet pins and support, and 75 control fuzes were built and shipped to Yuma Proving Grounds for ballistic testing. Three duds occurred in the test units, one in each of three phases. Three duds were possibly caused by failure of the timer setback pin to go down. Modifications to the lower plate are being made to eliminate this problem. A summary of the test result is shown in Table 13. Round by round data were reported by the U.S. Army Yuma Proving Grounds in Firing Report No. 83-PI-0032-L5. Additional ballistic testing with this fuze configuration will be performed as part of Contract DAAK10-80-C-0063, Task 4.

Table 4. Spin test I

TEST	AMPLITUDE (Degrees)	137	119	132	142	144	124	140	132	136	138
O RPM AFTER SPIN TEST	BEAT RATE (Beats/Sec.)	80.00	80.15	11.61	80.02	80.03	80.13	80.08	80.09	80.11	80.01
,000 RPM	MAX. SPEEO CLOCK RAN	25,000	25,000	28,000	24,000	25,000	25,000	24,000	24,000	25,000	24,000
25,000 to 30,000 RPM	BEAT RATE (Beats/Sec.)	80.18	79.82	79.64	79.41	80.13	80.33	77.34	Stopped	80.06	Stopped
	AMPLITUOE (Oegrees)	(2)	1000	(2)	700	650	820	750	(2)	650	200
22,000 RPM	BEAT RATE (Beats/Sec.)	80.33	80.35	79.86	80.30	80.14	80.34	80.13	79.71	80.11	70.76
RPM	AMPLITUOE (Oegrees)	1150	1120	1200	1120	1150	1150	950	920	096	006
15,000 RPM	BEAT RATE (Beats/Sec.)	80.23	80.21	80.02	80.12	80.16	80.26	80.31	80.10	80.22	79.86
RPM	AMPLITUOE (Oegrees)	1150	1120	1180	1150	1180	1150	1000	950	1120	006
13,000 RPM	BEAT RATE AMPLITUOE (Beats/Sec.) (Oegrees)	80.21	90.08	80.03	80.17	80.32	80.24	80.30	80.17	80.23	80.14
N TEST	AMPLITUOE (Oegrees)	133	115	130	139	130	124	133	117	127	125
O RPM BEFORE SPIN TEST	BEAT RATE AMPLITUDE (Beats/Sec.) (Degrees)	80.17	80.24	80.08	80.18	. 80.23	80.27	80.24	80.17	80.28	80.16
	TIMER	1	2	e	4	2	9	1	8	6	10

1. Beat rate range for the timer redesign is 80.08 beats/second to 80.28 beats/second.

2. Test machine did not record data during these tests.

Table 5. Spin test II (concentric)

TEST	(Degrees)	124	126	119	120	113	126	133	119	102	124	119	120	117
O RPM AFTER SPIN TEST	BEAT RATE (Beats/Sec.)	80.10	80.15	80.08	80.11	80.24	80.04	79.93	80.07	80.21	80.08	80.57	80.61	80.61
,000 RPM	(Degrees)	(3)	120	115	130	125	139	130	130	127	138	138	140	125
25,000 to 30,000 RPM	BEAT RATE (Beats/Sec.)	(3)	79.61	79.76	86.67	79.71	79.91	79.78	79.78	79.85	80.00	80.50	80.27	80.17
RPM	(Degrees)	120	120	130	130	135	132	138	130	130	133	129	121	132
22,000 RPM	BEAT RATE (Beats/Sec.)	80.16	80.09	79.91	80.01	79.78	80.08	79.87	79.82	79.93	80.03	80.61	80.47	80.62
RPM	AMPLITUDE (Degrees)	115	123	129	130	135	137	138	130	131	130	129	122	130
15,000 RPM	BEAT RATE (Beats/Sec.)	80.16	80.11	79.91	80.02	79.89	90.08	79.93	79.87	80.01	80.08	80.62	80.60	80.61
RPM	(Oegrees)	85	125	129	130	130	131	135	129	130	128	130	120	125
13,000 RPM	BEAT RATE (Beats/Sec.)	80.08	80.11	79.93	80.03	79.94	80.04	96.67	79.91	80.02	80.09	80.62	80.59	80.63
N TEST	AMPLITUOE Degrees) (124	126	124	122	122	129	126	120	115	129	117	120	119
O RPM BEFORE SPIN TEST	BEAT RATE (Beats/Sec.	80.20	80.16	80.11	80.17	80.10	80.16	80.13	80.17	80.23	80.18	80.67	80.70	80.69
+)	TIMER#	-	2	က	4	5	9 .	7	89	6	10	110	120	130

1. Beat rate range for the timer redesign is 80.08 beats/second to 80.28 beats/second.
2. Timer numbers 11C, 12C, 13C are control units.
3. Test machine did not record data during these tests.

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Table 6. Spin test II (eccentric)

	Į.	<u>.</u>	AMPL I TUDE	(negrees)	124	126	110		150	113	126	133	110	103	70 6	154 57	119	120	117
	O RPM AFTER SPIN TEST		_	_							•						7	1	-
	AFTER		BEAT RATE	ומבפראומב	80.10	80.15	80 08	6	00.11	80.24	80.04	79.93	80.07	80 21	13.00	60.09	80.57	80.61	80.61
	30.000 RPM		AMPLITUDE (Opgres)		138	128	125	125	130	001	130	130	130	125	128		הבת	ped	ped
	25,000 to 30,000 RPM		(Beats/Sec.)	70 07	16.61	79.78	79.96	96 62	80 16		90.00	80.13	80.14	79.51	79.68	Timer Ctonned	donc same	Timer Stopped	Timer Stopped
	RPM	i	AMPLITUDE (Oegrees)	133	361	122	132	120	122	125	671	122	120	120	130	122	J I	125	122
	22,000 RPM		8EAT RATE (Beats/Sec.)	80.07		80.05	79.89	80.18	80.16	80	8.	80.16	80.13	80.02	80.18	99.66		BO.60	80.56
	RPM		(Degrees)	135	}	125	130	130	125	130		125	130	125	130	(3)	. (138	130
ì	15,000 RPM		Beats/Sec.)	80.09		80.16	96.67	80.10	80.16	80.16		80.16	79.99	80.09	80.18	(3)	9	60.09	80.61
	RPM	AMD. TTHOS	(Degrees)	132	į	125	130	130	120	130	Ç	125	130	130	130	(3)	125	671	125
	13,000 RPM	REAT DATE	(Beats/Sec.)	80.05	5	80.16	96.67	80.04	80.16	80.16	21 08	80.1b	96.62	60.08	80.11	(3)	BO 66	8.00	80.61
0 RPM	PIN TEST	AMPI ITIINE		124	126	071	124	122	122	129	126	150	120	115	129	117	120		119
0 8	8EFORE S	BEAT RATE	(Beats/Sec.	80.20	31 08		80.11	80.17	80.10	80.16	80 13		80.17	80.23	80.18	29.08	.02.08		80.69
			TIMER#	1	2	ı	က	4	5	9	7	. (∞	6	10	110	12C	5	130

Beat rate range for the timer redesign is 80.08 beats/second to 80.28 beats/second.
 Timer numbers 11C, 12C, 13C are control units.
 Test machine did not record data during these tests.

Table 7. Air gun test III

Unit #	g Level	Timer Function	Observations
1*	31811	Yes	Sleeve failure, loose dowel pin
2	30910	No	Sleeve failure, no. 1 plate failure,
			loose dowel pin
4	30552	No	No. 1 plate failure
5	30672	No	No. 1 plate failure, loose dowel pin
4 5 6 7	30298	No	Sleeve failure
7	30342	No	Sleeve failure, no. 1 plate failure,
			loose dowel pin
9	31434	Yes	Loose dowel pin
10	30488	Yes	
11	30788	No	Sleeve failure, loose dowel pin
12	29738	Yes	Sleeve failure, no. 1 plate failure
1**	30059	No	Hairspring broke, scroll shaft pushed-in
2	30193	No	#2 pinion pivot broke
4	29323	No	Hairspring broke
6	30127	Yes	The state of the s
7	31333		•
2 4 6 7 8	31254	Yes	
10	29292	Yes	
12	32051	No	#1 pinion damaged
13	27265	Yes	na printon samagea
15	30534	No	Hairspring broke

Test units consisted of aluminum die cast no. 1 plates.
 Test units consisted of redesigned timer - die cast lower plate, external drive timing scroll movement, and escapement. Tested: September 1981

Table 8. Air gun test IV

Unit #	g Level	Timer Function	<u>Observations</u>
1*	37240	No	No. 1 plate fracture, two dowel pins loose One screw stripped into no. 1 plate
2	29102	Yes	One dowel pin loose
3	30715	No	Two dowel pins loose, no. 1 plate fractured
4	30329	Yes	One dowel pin loose
5	28967	Yes	Two dowel pins loose
6	28967	Yes	Two dowel pins loose
7	29774	Yes	One dowel pin loose
8	30177	Yes	
9	29101	Yes	Two dowel pins loose
10 '	30043	Yes	Two dowel pins loose
11	29706	Yes	
12	35334	No	No. 1 plate fracture, two dowel pins worked loose

^{*} Test units consisted of aluminum die cast no. 1 plate with counter bore removed and with .025 increased clearance with timer housing.

Tested: November 1981

Table 9. Air gun test V

Temp.: -40°F

Unit #	g Level	Timer Function	Observations
1*	22409	Yes	
2	23076	No	One dowel pin loose
2 3	25851	Yes	No. 1 plate fracture, one dowel pin
			loose
4 7	24938	No	One dowel pin loose
7	25489	Yes	One dowel pin loose
9	31382	No	One dowel pin loose
10	27165	No	One dowel pin loose
11	30725	No	Two dowel pins loose
12	25197	No	Two dowel pins loose
13	25004	No	One dowel pin loose
14**	22009	Yes	
15	23076	Yes	
16	25004	Yes	One dowel pin loose
17	25230	No	Two dowel pins loose
18 -	25585	No	One dowel pin loose, hub on lower
		-	plate broke
19	32085	No	Two dowel pins loose
20	29325	No	One dowel pin loose
21	29093	No	Two dowel pins loose
22	27294	Yes	Two dowel pins loose
25	27422	Yes	Two dowel pins loose

^{*} Test units consisted of aluminum die cast no. 1 plate

Tested: February 1982

^{**} Test units consisted of aluminum die cast no. 1 plate, lower plate, external drive timing scroll movement, and escapement

Table 10. Air gun test VI

Unit #	g Level	Timer	Function	Observations
168	29,981	N	lo	Loose dowel pin and screw, cracked no. 1 plate
166	27,582	N	o	Loose dowel pin and screw, cracked no. 1 plate
175*	27,630	Y	es	Shaft moved in timing scroll
172	27,861	Y	es	Loose screw
167	31,076	No	0	Balance wheel out of beat
169	30,169	No	0	Loose dowel pin, balance wheel out of beat
77	24,437	Ye	es	No visible damage
165	30,567	Ye	es	Balance wheel out of beat
122	30,434	No	0	Balance wheel out of beat
170 .	30,290	No	0	Loose dowel pin and screw; cracked no. 1 plate; balance wheel out of beat

 $^{^{\}star}$ This unit was tested twice; the first time the g level was 18,646 g.

Tested: February 1984

Table 11. Ballistic test results using redesigned gear train and lower plate $\ensuremath{\mathsf{I}}$

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24, 25, and 26 February 1982

Test Units - Lot No. HAT81G000E058

# of Units	Gun	Zone	Time Sec.	Environ- ment (°F)	Function	Mean	Std. Dev.
20 20 20	105mm, M103 8 in., M2A2 155mm, M185	7 1 8	50 25 75	145 -35 70	20/20 17/20 17/20	50.066 24.973 75.028 (outlier	.120 .055 .235
15 15	105mm, M204 155mm, 198 System	8 8(M2O3)	75 105	70 70	15/15 15/15	excluded) 75.272 105.291	.183 .352
15	8 in., M10A2	9	105	70	15/15	105.253	.200
Control	Units - Lot No.	HAT82B000E078					
20 20 20 15 15	105mm, M103 8 in., M2A1 155mm, M185 105mm, M204 155mm, 198 System	7 1 8 8 8 8(M2O3)	50 25 75 75 105	145 -35 70 70 70	20/20 17/20 20/20 13/15 15/15	50.043 24.946 75.064 75.193 104.969	.068 .070 .133 .168 .326
15	8 in., M10A2	9	105	70	15/15	105.091	.216
TPR-LCN-T-2672, Supplement 10 Test Units - Lot No. HAT82K000E092						9 and 10 N	lovember 1982
20	155mm, M185	8	75	70	20.720	74 000	100
15	155mm, 198	8	105	70 70	20/20 15/15	74.923 104.872	.100 .387
15	System 8 in., M10A2	9	100	70	15/15	100.008	.086
Control	Units - Lot No.	HAT82K000E093					
20 15	155mm, M185 155mm, 198	8 8	75 105	70 70	20/20 15/15	74.961 105.080	.172 .329
15	System 8 in., M10A2	9	100	70	15/15	100.065	.092

Table 12. Ballistic test results using die cast no. 1 plate

3 and 4 May 1982		Mean Std. Dev.	75.153 .116	50.115 .068		75.160 .144	50.130 .091	
		ΣΙ	75	20		75	20	
		Function	15/15	20/20		15/15	20/20	
		Environ- ment (°F)	70	.145		70	145	
		Time Sec.	75	20		75	20	
TPR-LCN-T-2594, Supplement 4	HAT82D000E057	Zone	80	7	HAT82D000E088	80	7	
	Test Units - Lot No. HA	Gun	105mm, M204	105mm, M103	Control Units - Lot No. HAT82D000E088	105mm, M204	105mm, M103	
TPR-LCN	Test Un	# of Units	15	20	Contro]	15	20	

Table 13. Ballistic test results with combination units

TPR-LCN-T-2672, Supplement 14
Test Units - Lot No. HAT82M000E060

# of Units	Gun	Zone	Time Sec.	Environ-ment (°F)	<u>Function</u>	Mean	Std. Dev.
$(1)_{10}$	(FFE) 155mm, M198 System	8	75	70	10/10	75.115	.077
10	(SR) 155mm, M198 System	8	75	70	10/10	74.979	.067
(2) ₁₅	155mm, M185, M119 CH6	8	75	70	14/15	74.970	.148
(3) ₁₅	155mm, M198 System M203 CH6	8	100	70	14/15	100.114	.282
(4) ¹⁵ ₁₀	105mm, M103 155mm, M198 System RAP Round	7 8	50 95	145 70	14/15 10/10	50.135 95.148	.096 .165
Control	Units - Lot No.	HAT82M000E096					
(5)10	(FFE) 155mm, M198 System	8	75	70	10/10	75.042	.074
10	(SR) 155mm, M198 System	8	75	70	10/10	74.964	.135
15	155mm, M185, M119 CH6	8	75	70	15/15	74.999	.094
15	155mm, M198 System, M203 CH6	8	100	70	15/15	100.066	.266
(6) ₁₀	105mm, M103 155mm, M198 System RAP Round	7 8	50 95	145 70	14/15 10/10	50.056 95.076	.051 .095

- (1) Chronographs failed to record time on 6 of the 10 units tested.
- (2) One fuze time was lost on chronographs.
- (3) One fuze time was lost on chronographs. One fuze was an outlier and one fuze was a dud. The mean and std. deviation were calculated from a sample of 12 units.
- (4) Three rounds were lost on the chronographs; the units were listed by H. Eades as no-tests.
- (5) Chronographs failed to record time on 6 of the 10 units tested.
- (6) Two rounds were lost on the chronographs; the units were listed by H. Eades as no-tests.

COST AND WEIGHT

Cost Comparison

The total projected cost savings is \$1.05 per fuze. This cost savings was calculated using a quantity of 500,000 units and the lowest price obtained from vendors for purchased parts. This cost savings includes material, labor, overhead, and general and administrative costs but do not include tools, gages, and profit. The estimated cost of production tools and gages is \$343,832. This includes multiple sets of tools where needed to maintain a production level of 500,000 units per year. A cost comparison of the present design and new design is shown in Table 4. Parts which are common to the present and new design are not included in the analysis.

A previous cost projection showed a savings of \$1.76 per fuze without general and administrative costs. This savings significantly changed for the following reasons:

- 1. The cost of the redesigned scroll increased by \$.45.
- 2. The cost of the present no. 1 plate decreased by \$.37.
- 3. The cost of the lower plate increased by \$.14.

Weight Comparison

A weight comparison of the changed parts and subassemblies is given in Table 15. The net change to the fuze is .003 pounds decrease, which is insignificant.

Table 14. Cost Comparison per fuze

Part or Assembly Name	Present Design	Proposed Design	Savings	Tools & Gages
Plate #3 Plate #4 Pinion #2 Drive Gear Ring Gear Shaft Ring Gear Support Ring Gear Support Assy. Support & Shaft Assy. Scroll Scroll Assy. Plate #6 Plate #5 Lower Plate Plate #1 Setting Ring Gear Assy. Ring Gear Dowel Pin Dowel Pin Plate #1 Assy. Timer Assy. Spacer (Ctr. Assy.) Sleeve .025 Spacer Lever Assy. Escape Wheel Assy. Gear #1 Gear #2 Gear #2 Assy. Gear #1 Assy.	0.07 0.11 0.11 0.15 0.34 0.24 0.08 0.25 0.52 0.09 0.79 0.07 0.00 0.99 0.15 0.10 0.01 0.03 0.28 2.51 0.02 1.68 0.00	0.07 0.12 0.11 0.18 0.06 0.00 0.00 0.00 1.07 0.11 0.00 0.65 0.54 0.22 0.00 0.00 0.03 0.32 2.48 0.02 1.68 0.04	0.00 -0.01 0.00 -0.04 0.28 0.24 0.08 0.25 -0.55 -0.02 0.79 0.07 -0.65 0.45 -0.06 0.10 0.01 0.00 -0.04 0.03 0.00 -0.04	32604.00 29969.00 9104.00 13273.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 44498.00 11257.00 0.00 0.00 35873.00 39366.00 45515.00 0.00 0.00 493.00 3861.00 6675.00 125.00 1623.00 0.00 35050.00 2305.00 2305.00 2305.00
Total			0.88	343832.00
G&A			0.17	

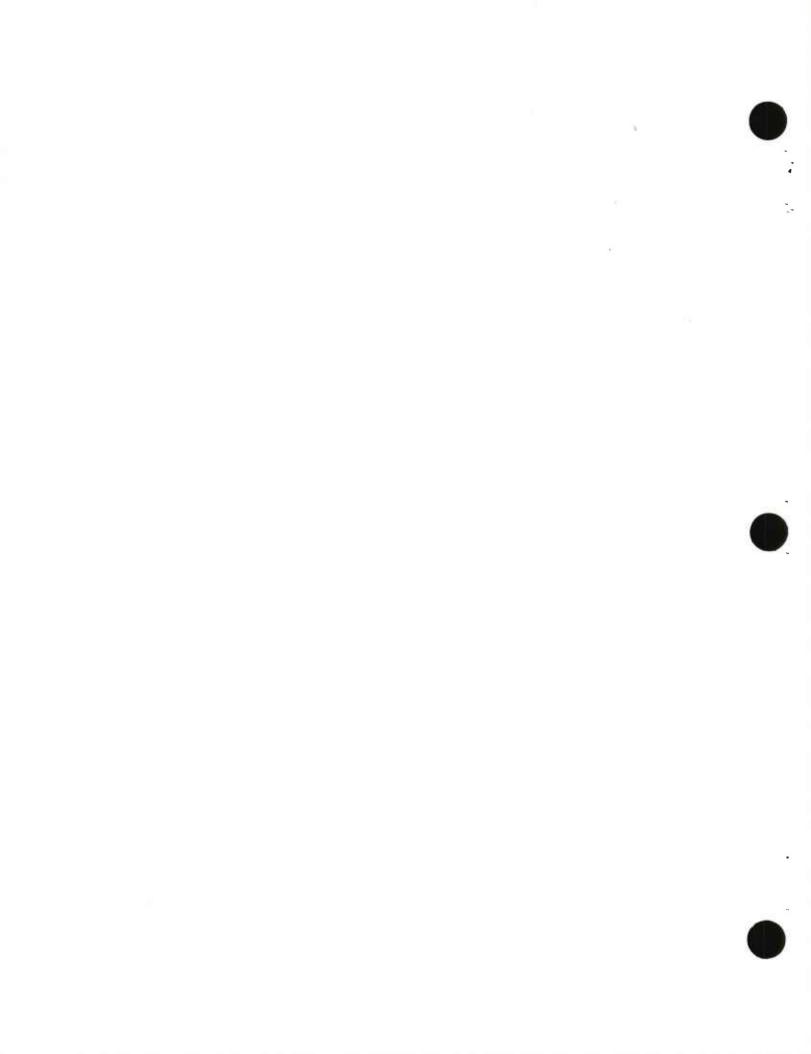
Table 15. Weight comparison

	Present	Proposed	Net Change
Scroll Assembly No. 1 Plate Assembly Lower Plate	.0855 .0306	.0811 .0304	(.0044) (.0002)
versus No. 5 and No. 6 Plate Gear Train	.0136	.0145	.0009

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The timer redesign, including the aluminum die cast no. 1 plate, external drive gear with redesigned gear train, and aluminum die cast lower plate, was subjected to the required laboratory and ballistic tests with acceptable results. Based on test results and a projected cost savings of \$1.05 per fuze, this design has been shown to be a feasible replacement for the present timer. However, because of the large number of parts and subassemblies involved in the timer redesign and the fact that development tests were conducted on units fabricated mainly from development tooling and because the timer is the most important safety and functional component of the fuze, HTI strongly recommends that additional ballistic tests be conducted using production tooling and the inertial PD VECP design prior to releasing the design to production. Using the timer redesign with the M577Al fuze, the inertial PD design, requires that the sleeve, setting key, and ogive be changed. In consideration of the nature and significance of the change to the timer assembly and since the timer change was not tested with the M577Ål fuze, it would be to the mutual benefit of all to perform additional testing on an increased sample produced from production tooling.

APPENDIX A CALCULATION OF LOAD ON NO. 1 PLATE



The no. 1 plate is loaded during setback when the timer housing deforms enough to hit the no. 1 plate. The load of the setting mechanism, counter assembly, and timer housing assembly less cylindrical portion is transmitted to the no. 1 plate through the timer housing. The load from the cylindrical portion of the timer housing is transferred to the tumblers, not the no. 1 plate. Table 10 shows the weights necessary to calculate the load on the no. 1 plate.

At 30,000g acceleration, the load on the top of the timer housing is

F = wg

= (.1228 1b.) (30,000g)

= 3684 1b.

The minimum clearance during setback without deformation of the timer housing in the well area of the no. 1 plate and the timer housing assembly is .013 inch. Therefore, the timer housing must deform .013 inch before the timer housing assembly hits the no. 1 plate. Laboratory static tests showed the timer housing deflects .001 inch for every 34.3 lb. of loading. Therefore, the load absorbed by the timer housing is

Load = (.013) (34.3) (1000)

= 446 lbs.

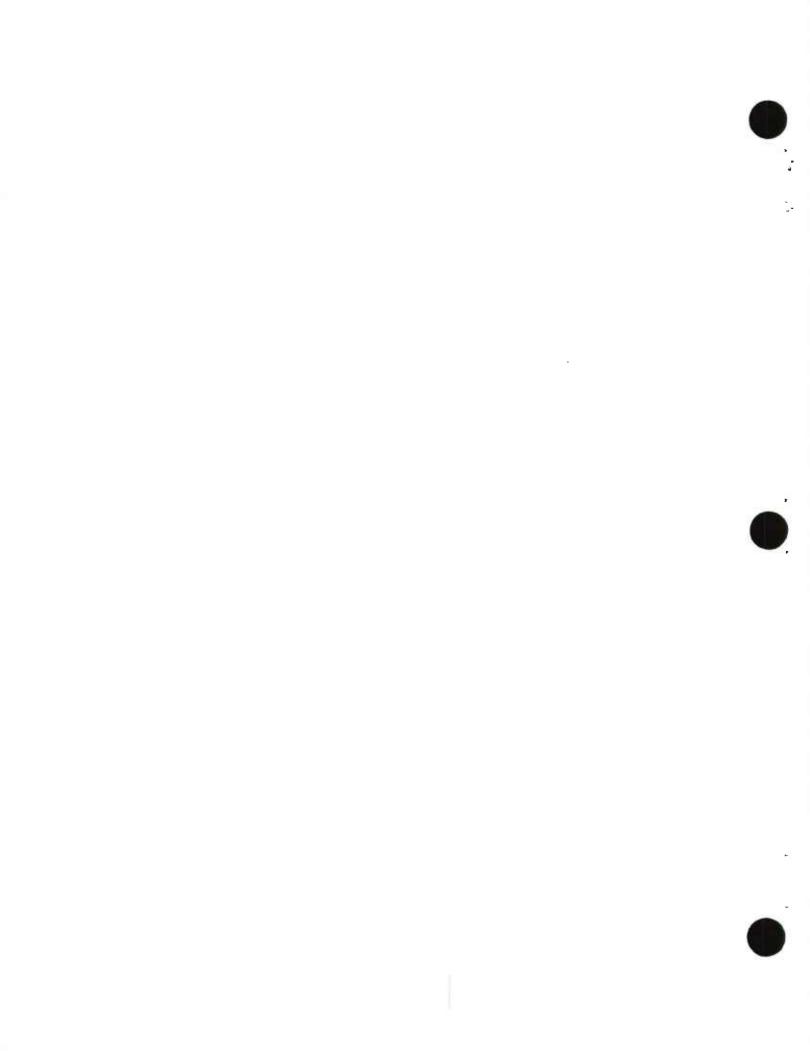
Hence the net load on the no. 1 plate at 30,000g is 3238 lb.

Table A-1. Weight of assemblies used in load calculations

<u>Assembly</u>	Part No.	Weight (lbs.)
Setting Mechanism	See Note	0.0315
Counter Assembly	9236573	.0578
Timer Housing Assy.	9236588	.0758
Cylindrical Portion		.0423

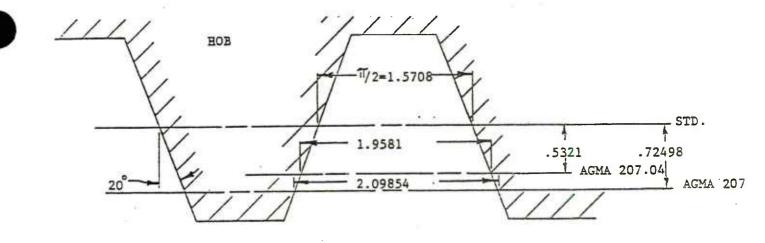
Note: Setting mechanism includes setting key ring (9236515), setting key (9236517), crush tube (9236730), retainer plug (9236731), clutch drive sleeve (9236520), nine clutch grip rings (9236570), three clutch spacers (9236571), set clutch washer (9236551), and spacer (9236566).

APPENDIX B
ANALYSIS OF THE DESIGN USED ON DRIVE GEAR AND NO. 2 PINION



The present timer redesign requires the use of an 8 tooth, 72 DP pinion meshing with a 43 tooth gear using the 20° involute system. Because of the low numbered pinion required, tooth form modification is necessary to provide sufficient contact ratio and tooth strength. The following is a comparison of the strength and operating characteristics obtainable using AGMA recommended modifications. Both the "enlarged center distance" and the "long and short addendum" systems of both AGMA standard 207.04 and 207.06 are compared.

Both of the above standards use conventional hob withdrawal techniques to achieve a "long addendum" pinion which is then paired with either a "short addendum" gear on standard centers or a standard addendum gear on "enlarged centers." They differ only in the amount of hob withdrawal recommended and O.D. modification to prevent pointed teeth.



For 8 tooth pinions, DP = 1	AGMA 207.04	207.06
Basic tooth thickness (tp)	1.9581	2.09854
Eob shift required (Δ)	.5321	.72498
$\Delta = (t_p - \pi/2)/2 \text{ Tan } 20^\circ$		
O.D.	10.8738	11.0250

The maximum limits of involute contact for any gear or pinion with respect to its generated pitch point may be calculated from a knowledge of the following four radii.

$$R_p$$
 = pitch radius = N/(2 DP)
 R_0 = outside radius = $\frac{(\frac{N}{2} + 1)}{DP}$
 R_b = base radius = R_p Cos

 R_t = transition radius (or inside form radius)

this radius represents the point of intersection or tangency of the involute curve and the trochoidal fillet or undercut.

The following analysis for determining $R_{\mbox{\scriptsize t}}$ is derived from Buckingham's "Analytical Mechanics of Gears" p. 58, 74 and 80.

The relative strengths of the various gear and pinion geometries were compared by calculating the "Y" factor for each design in accordance with the procedure described in AGMA standard 220.02, Appendix A. The bending stress is considered to be inversely proportional to "Y." Thus, tooth strength is directly proportional to "Y."

Tabulation of the parameters relating to the three gears and two pinions studied is shown in Table B-1. The parameters related to the four gear and pinion combinations derived from the gear and pinion components are shown in Table B-2.

Table B-1
Component Data

	Long Add. AGMA 207.04	Short Add AGMA 207.04	Long Add AGMA 207.06	Short Add. AGMA 207.06	Standard
a_0	200	200	200	200	200
N t _p	8 1.9581 +.5321	43 1.1835 5321	8 2.09854 +.72498	43 1.04305 72498	43 1.5708 0
b .	.8119	1.8761	.61902	2.06898	1.3440
R_{0}	5.4369	21.9679	5.51250	21.77500	22.5000
$R_{\mathbf{p}}$	4.0000	21.5000	4.00000	21.50000	21.5000
R_{t}	3.7813	20.2896	3.76404	20.24544	20.4914
R_{b}	3.7588	20.2034	3.75877	20.20339	20.2034
Α	2.5603	1.2728	2.6643	.7690	2.5498
В	.9559	5.4853	1.1691	6.0494	3.9296
"ү"	.401	.318	.508	.285	.413

Table B-2
Gear/Pinion Combination Data

AGMA 207.04

AGMA 207.06

	Long & Short Add System	Enlarged Centers System	Long & Short System	Enlarged Centers System
a .	200	22.8240	200	23.6780
CD	25.0000	25.9978	25.5000	26.1648
R _p (pinion)	4.0000	4.0782	4.0000	4.1043
R _p (gear)	21.5000	21.9205	21.5000	22.0605
A (pinion)	2.5603	2.3461	2.6643	2.3840
B (gear)	5.4853	5.0813	6.0494	5.4359
A (gear)	1.2728	1.3984	.7690	1.0438
B (pinion)	.9559	1.1701	1.1691	1.4492
L	3.5162	3.5162	3.4333	3.4278
CR	1.191	1.191	1.163	1.161
X	.8810	.7924	.4812	.4757
CD .	.3146	.3175	.1686	.1946
a _O '	21.8380	24.4140	21.0090	24.625°
Y min of pair	.318	.401	.285	.413

(Data at <u>operating</u> pressure angle)

(All dimensions based on DP = 1)

The design selected for this application was the "long addendum" pinion of AGMA 207.04 used in combination with a standard gear on enlarged centers.

This combination was selected because it affords the greatest center distance separation tolerance (.3175/72 = .0044") together with a strength factor within 3% of the maximum obtainable.

Stress Analysis of Drive Gear

The tooth strength of the involute drive gear was studied and compared to the present design. Two methods were used to calculate the bending stress on a tooth.

The transmitted tangential load at the pitch diameter is calculated by

Wt = torque/pitch radius

= (34 in.-oz./16 oz./1b.)
$$(\frac{2}{.5972 \text{ in.}})$$

= 7.117 1b.

According to AGMA 220.02, the tensile bending stress, $\mathbf{S}_{t},$ at the root of the tooth is calculated by

$$.St = (\frac{W_t K_0}{K_r}) \qquad (\frac{P}{F}) \qquad (\frac{K_s K_m}{J}),$$

where

The value of the factors used in the formula are obtained from tables or graphs in AGMA 220.02. Using a tangential load of $7.117~\rm lb.$, a diametral pitch of 72, and a face width of $.040~\rm in.$, we have

$$S_t = \frac{(7.117)(1)}{1}$$
 $\frac{72}{.040}$ $\frac{(1)(1.3)}{.275}$

= 60,559 psi.

Using the Lewis formula, the maximum bending stress, S_t , is calculated by

$$S = \frac{W_{t}KP}{FY},$$

where

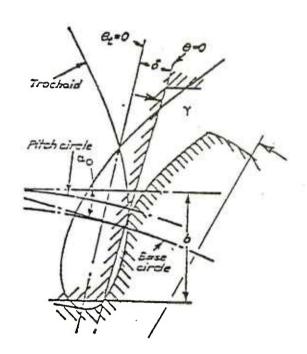
 W_t = 7.117 lb. transmitted tangential load K = 1.5 stress concentration factor P = 72 diametral pitch P = .04 in. face width P = .413 form factor

The value of K is the common value used for 20-degree pressure angle gears; the form factor, Y, is calculated in the previous section of this appendix. With these values, we obtain

$$S_t = \frac{(7.117)(1.5)(72)}{(.04)(.413)}$$

= 46,528 psi.

Using the larger of the two estimates, we assume a stress of 60,559 psi. To provide protection against overloading caused by overwinding, this figure is doubled. A design value of 121,000 psi. for bending tooth stress is well below the published yield strength of 140,000 psi. for beryllium copper with a hardness of Rc37.



 $\theta_{\rm r}$ = vectorial angle of trochoid

& = angle between origins of trochoid and involute

8 = vectorial angle of involute

 θ_c = ·vectorial angle from tooth centerline

b = hob addendum

a = generating pressure angle

γ = angle between origin of involute and centerline

 $R_p = pitch radius$

 $R_b = base radius$

 T_{D} = tooth thickness at pitch radius

$$\theta_t = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{R^2 - (R_p - b)^2}{R_p - b}} - \sqrt{\frac{R^2 - (R_p - b)^2}{R_p}}$$

 $\delta = \alpha_0 - \frac{(R_D - b)}{R_p} \tan \alpha_0$ () from & of trochoid to start of inv. at base radius)

$$\theta = \sqrt{\frac{R^2 - R_b^2}{R_b}} - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{R^2 - R_b^2}{R_b}}$$

 $\gamma = \frac{T_p}{2^{R_p}} + inv \alpha_0$ (*) from start of inv. at base radius to ξ of tooth)

 $\theta_c = \gamma - \theta$ for involute portion

 $\theta_c = \gamma + \delta - \theta_t$ for trochoidal portion

 θ_c (involute) = $\gamma - \theta = \gamma + \delta - \theta_t = \theta_c$ (trochoid)

Transition occurs when θ = θ_{t} - δ

R at transition = R_t

$$\theta - \theta_+ + \delta = 0$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{R^2 - R_b^2}{R_b}^2} - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{R^2 - R_b^2}{R_b}} - \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{R^2 - (R_p - b)^2}{R_p - b}} + \sqrt{\frac{R^2 - (R_p - b)^2}{R_p}} + \alpha_o - \frac{(R_p - b)}{R_p} \tan \alpha_o = 0$$

the value of R satisfying this equation equals R_{t}

For the following computations a sharp edged hob is assumed with an addendum b equal to 1.200/DP + .002" which for the present case of 72 DP scaled to DP = 1 gives b = 1.344.

N = 8 Long Add. 207.04	N = 43 Short Add. 207.04	N = 8 Long Add. 207.06	N = 43 Short Add. 207.06	N = 43 STD
20°	20 ⁰	20°	20°	20°
+.5321	5321	+.72498	72498	0
.8119	1.8761	.61902	2.06898	1.3440
4.0000	21.5000	4.0000	21.5000	21.5000
3.7588	20.2034	3.7588	20.2034	20.2034
5.4369	21.9679	5.5125	21.7750	22.5000
3.78132	20.28958	3.76406	20.24544	20.49145
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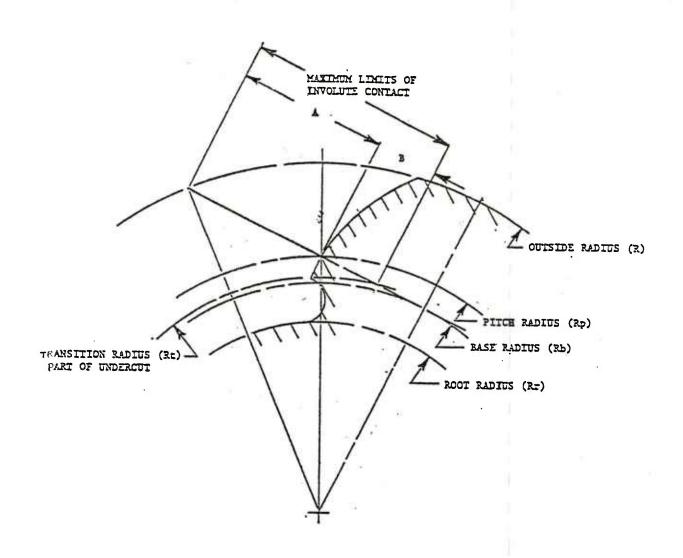
Using the above four radii the involute path lengths A & B shown on the following sketch can be computed from the following considerations.

$$A = \sqrt{R_o^2 - R_b^2} - \sqrt{R_p^2 - R_b^2}$$

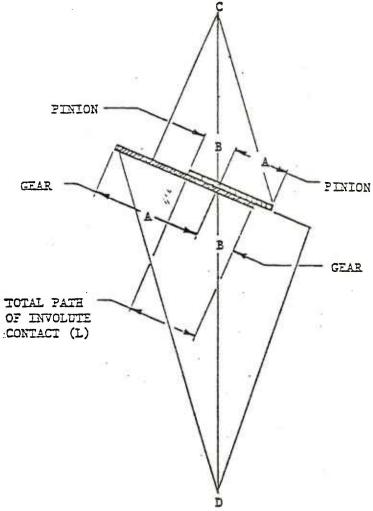
$$B = \sqrt{R_p^2 - R_b^2} - \sqrt{R_t^2 - R_b^2}$$

$$A = \frac{2.5603}{1.2728} = \frac{1.2728}{2.6643} = \frac{2.5498}{3.9296}$$

$$B = \frac{9559}{3.5162} = \frac{5.4853}{3.8333} = \frac{1.1691}{3.8333} = \frac{6.8184}{6.4794}$$



When either "long and short addendum" pair is tightly meshed on standard centers the pinion path A overlaps the gear path B and vice versa. The resulting contact path is the sum of the lesser of each overlapping pair as shown.



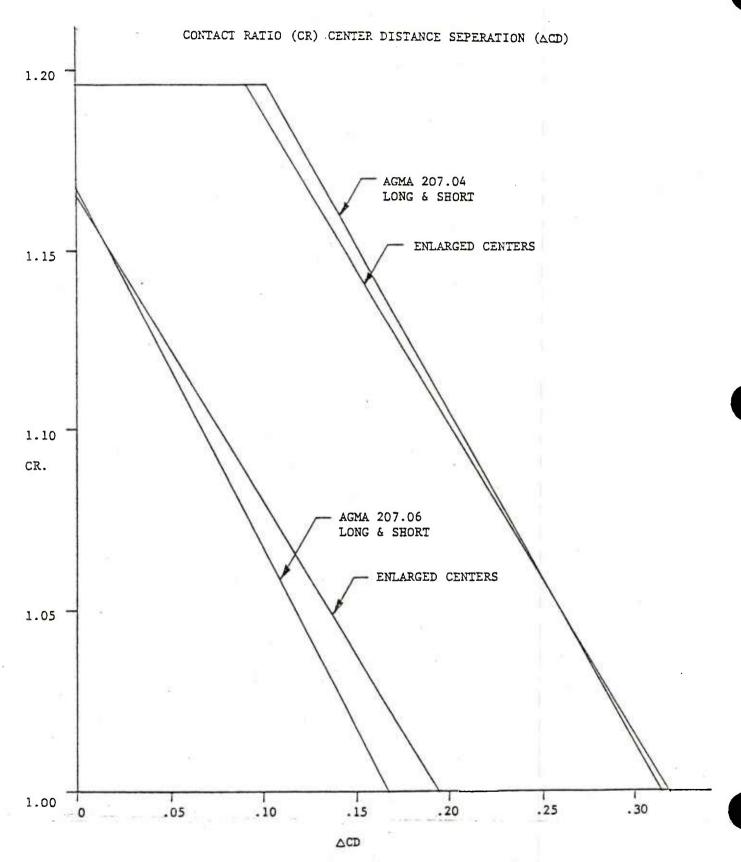
For 207.04 L = Lesser of $\frac{1.2728}{.9559}$ + lesser of $\frac{2.5603}{5.4853}$ = 3.5162

For 207.06 L = Lesser of .7690 + lessor of 2.6643 = 3.4333

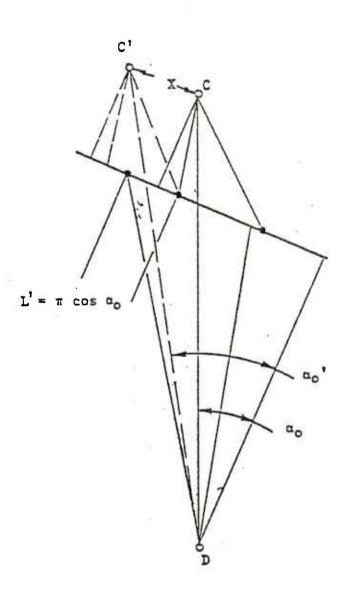
Dividing this length (L) by the base pitch (π cos α) gives the contact ratio (CR) for each set.

CR = 1.191 for 207.04

- 1.163 for 207.06



If the pinion center (C) is translated a dist X parallel to L until L' = π cos α_0 (CR = 1) the distance C'D equals the maximum center distance for full involute action. The operating pressure angle at this center distance is α'_0



 $X = A gear + A pinion - \pi cos \alpha_0$

$$\overline{C^{1}D} = \sqrt{(\overline{CD} + X \sin \alpha_{o})^{2} + X \cos \alpha_{o}^{2}}$$

$$\Delta_{\text{CD}} = \overline{\text{C'D}} - \overline{\text{CD}}$$

$$\alpha_0' = \frac{1}{\tan^{-1}} \frac{x + \overline{CD} \sin \alpha_0}{\overline{CD} \cos \alpha_0}$$

To evaluate the "enlarged center distance" system the following additional computations are required to determine the operating pressure angle (α_1) , the center distance at tightest mesh $(\overline{\text{CD}}_1)$ and the operating pitch radii (Rp_1) .

$$\alpha_1 = \text{inv}^{-1} (\text{inv } \alpha_0 + \frac{t_G + t_p - \pi}{N_G + N_p})$$

Buckingham
"Analytical Mechanics
of Gears", P. 96

$$\overline{CD}_1 = \frac{N_G + N_p}{2} \frac{\cos \alpha_o}{\cos \alpha_1}$$

$$Rp_1 (gear) = \frac{N_G}{N_G + N_p} (\overline{CD}_1)$$

$$Rp_1 \text{ (pinion)} = \frac{N_p}{N_G + N_p}$$
 (\overline{CD}_1)

where α_0 = generating pressure angle

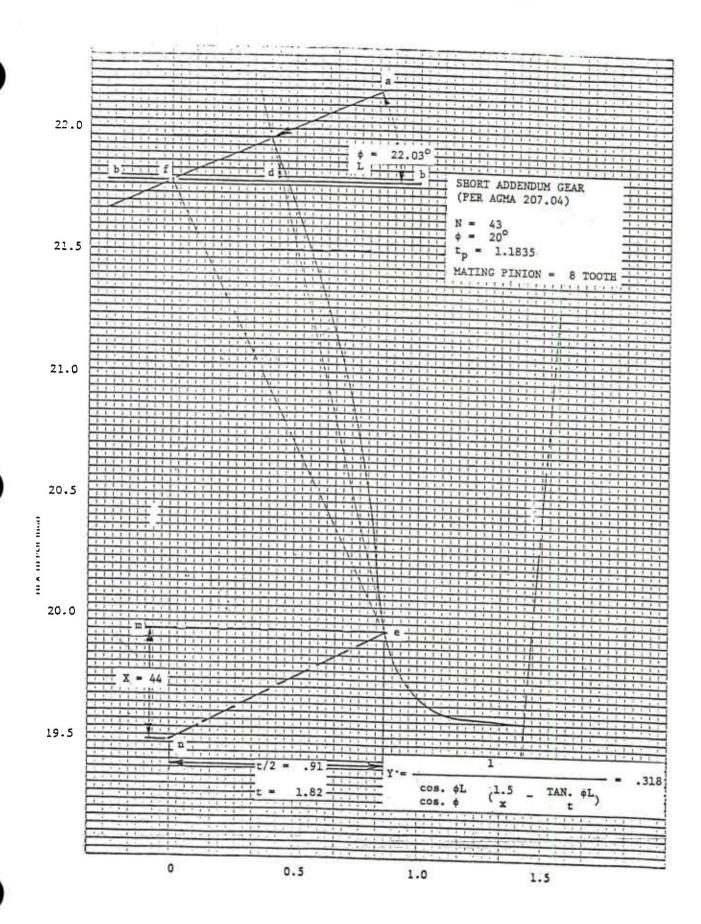
 t_p = arc thickness of pinion at the generating pressure angle α_0

 $t_G^{\rm c}$ = arc thickness of gear at the generating pressure angle $\alpha_{\rm o}$

 N_G = No. of gear teeth

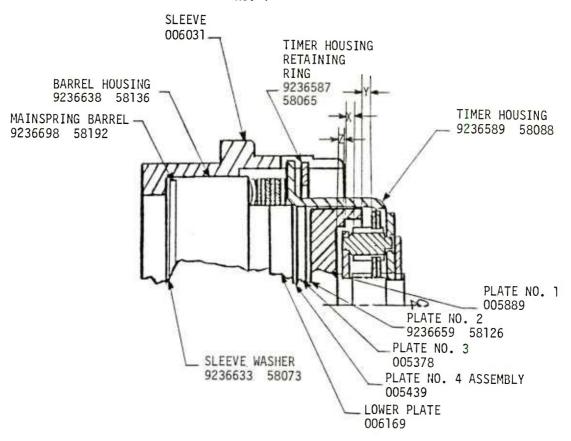
 $N_p = No.$ of pinion teeth

The values of A, B, L, X, Δ_{CD} and α_{O} can now be calculated as before.



APPENDIX C TOLERANCE STUDIES

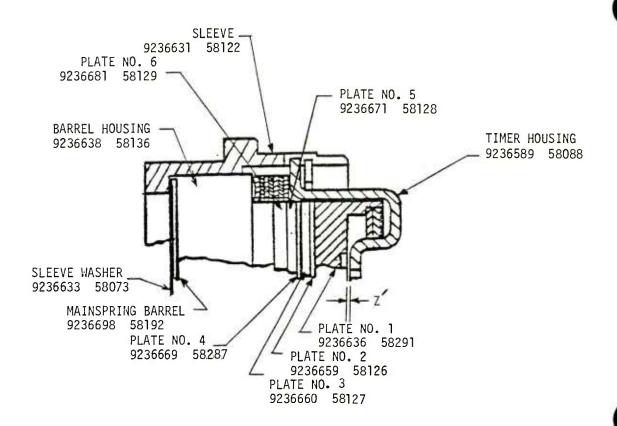
TOLERANCE STUDIES FOR PIP DESIGNED PLATE NO. 1



Tolerance study to determine the clearance between the setting pinion and shelf of the PIP designed plate no. 1 when assembled (shown as dimension X).

		т	-
Plate #1	(-) .236	005	+.001
Plate #2	(-) .025	001	
Plate #3	(-) .052	002	
Plate #4	(-) .0225	0035	+.002
Lower Plate	(-) .136	002	
Barrel Housing	(-) .562	003	
Mainspring Barrel	(-) .027	004	+.002
Mainspring Barrel	(-) .006	002	
Sleeve Washer	(-) .012	0015	
Sleeve Retainer Ring Timer Housing	.805 (-) .035 (-) .056	002 006	004 .002
Timer Housing Timer Housing Setting Pinion	.622 (-) .225 .026	+.003	005 +.005

X = .0585 + .035 - .021X = .0375/.0935



Tolerance study that determines the clearance between the counterbore of the present Plate #1 and the Timer Housing. (Shown as Dimension Z'.)

0.3	/) 100	+	-
Plate #1	(-) .183	005	+.001
Plate #2	(-) .025	001	
Plate #3	(-) .052	002	
Plate #4	(-) .0225	0035	+.001
Plate #5	(-) .071	001	
Plate #6 Barrel Housing Mainspring Barrel	(-) .066 (-) .562 (-) .027	002 003 004	
Mainspring Barrel	(-) .006	002	+.002
Sleeve Washer	(-) .012	0015	
Sleeve	.780		004
Retainer Ring	(-) .035	002	+.002
Timer Housing	(-) .056	006	
Timer Housing	.622		005
Timer Housing	(-) .225		+.005
Timer Housing	(-) .052	010	

Z' = .0075 +.043 -.020 Z' = .0505/-.0125 Tolerance study to determine the clearance between the Timer Housing and the well area of the PIP designed Plate #1. (Shown as Dimension Z.)

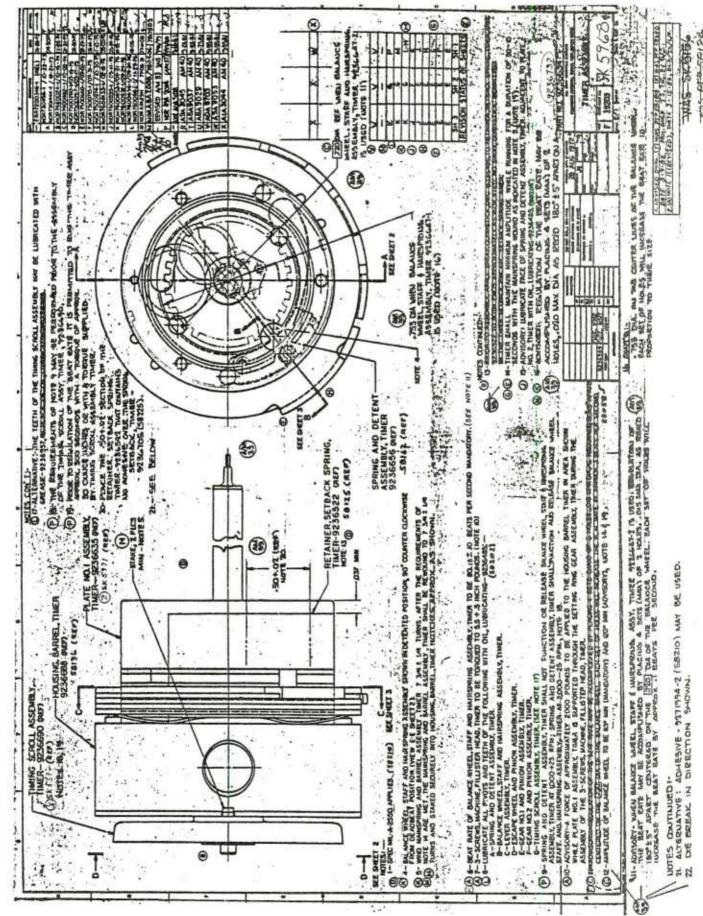
		+	-
Plate #1	(-) .158	005	
Plate #2 Plate #3	(-) .025 (-) .052	001 002	+.001
Plate #4	(-) .0225	0035	
Lower Plate	(-) .136	002	+.002
Barrel Housing Mainspring Barrel	(-) .562 (-) .027	003 004	
Mainspring Barrel	(-) .006	002	+.002
Sleeve Washer	(-) .012	0015	
Sleeve	.805		004
Retainer Ring	(-) .035	002	+.002
Timer Housing	(-) .056	006	
Timer Housing	.622		005
Timer Housing	(-) .225		+.005
Timer Housing	(-) .052	010	

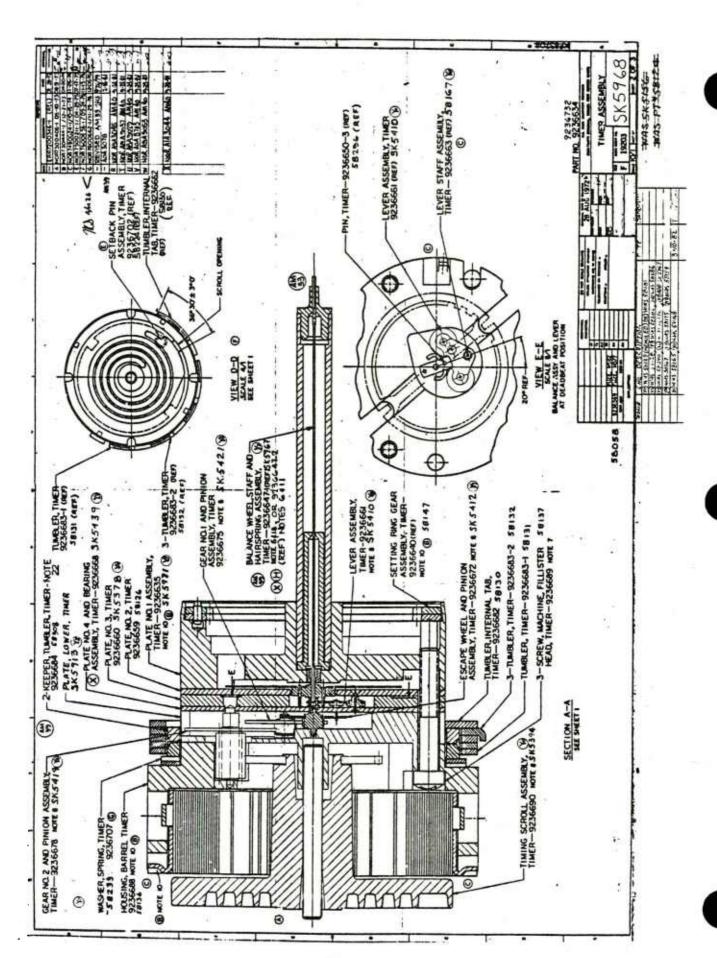
Z = .0585 + .042 - .021Z = .1005/.0375

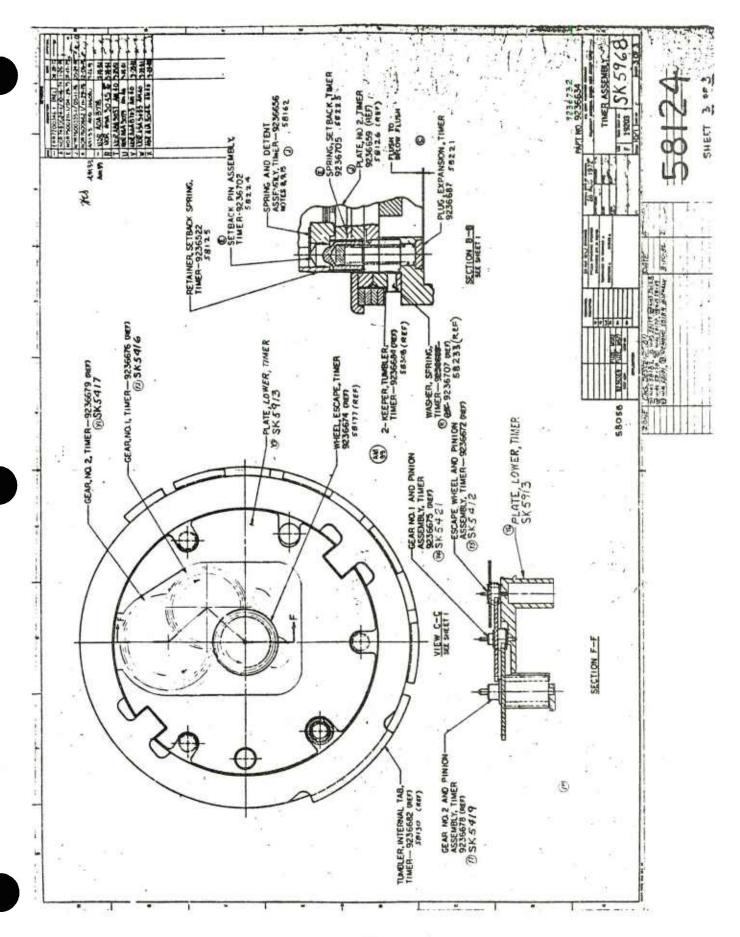
Tolerance study to determine the clearance between the top of the PIP designed Plate #1 and the Timer Housing. (Shown as Dimension Y.)

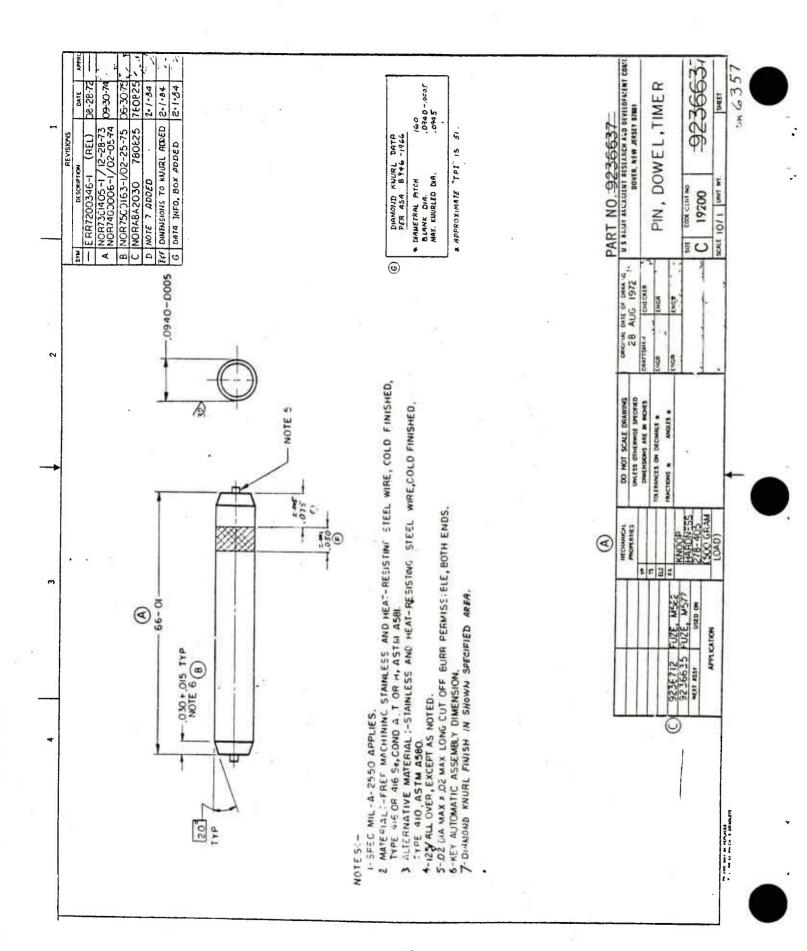
		+ • •	-
Plate #1	(-) .412	010	
Plate #2	(-) .025	001	+.001
Plate #3	(-) .052	002	
Plate #4	(-) .0225	0035	
Lower Plate	(-) .136	002	+.002
Barrel Housing	(-) .562	003	
Mainspring Barrel	(-) .027	004	
Mainspring Barrel	(-) .006	002	+.002
Sleeve Washer	(-) .012	0015	
Sleeve	.805		004
Retainer Ring	(-) .035	002	.002
Timer Housing	(-) .056	006	
Timer Housing	.622		005
Timer Housing	(-) .052	004	

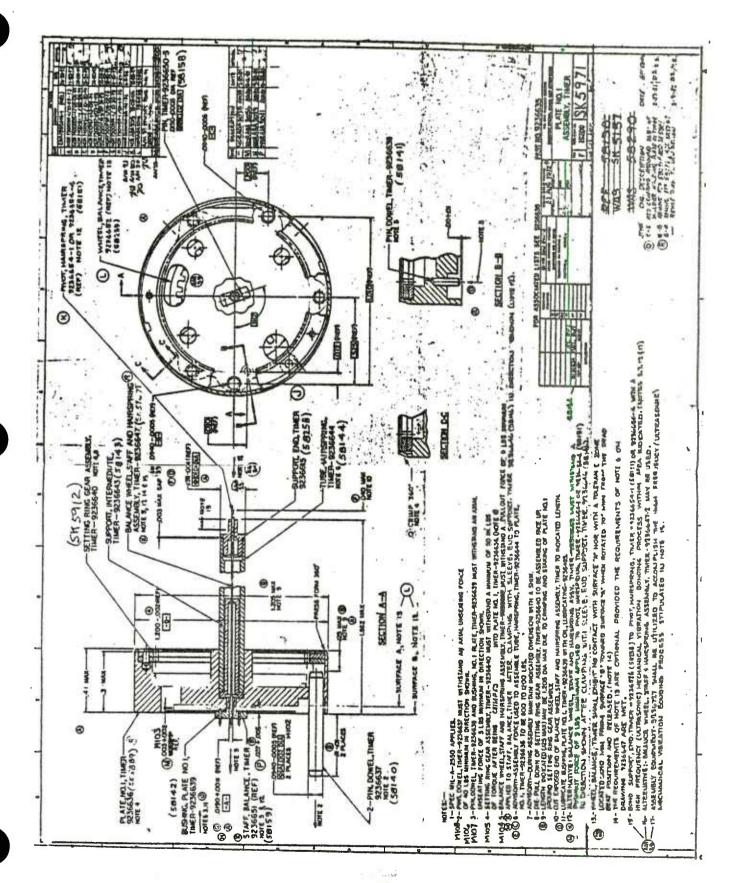
Y = .0295 +.041 -.011 Y = .0705/.0185 APPENDIX D DRAWINGS

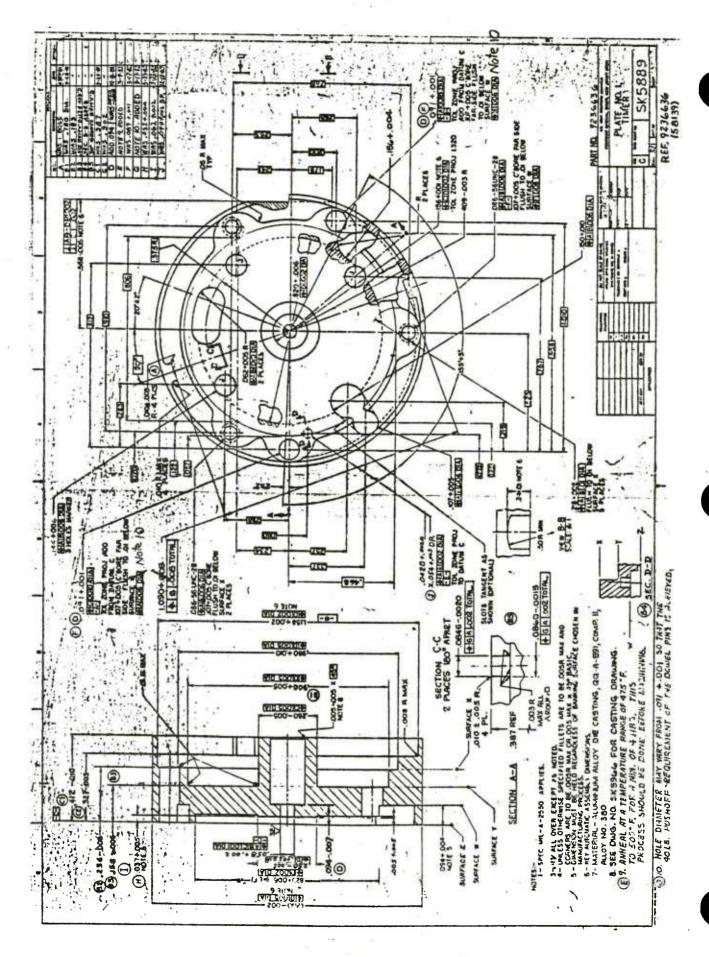


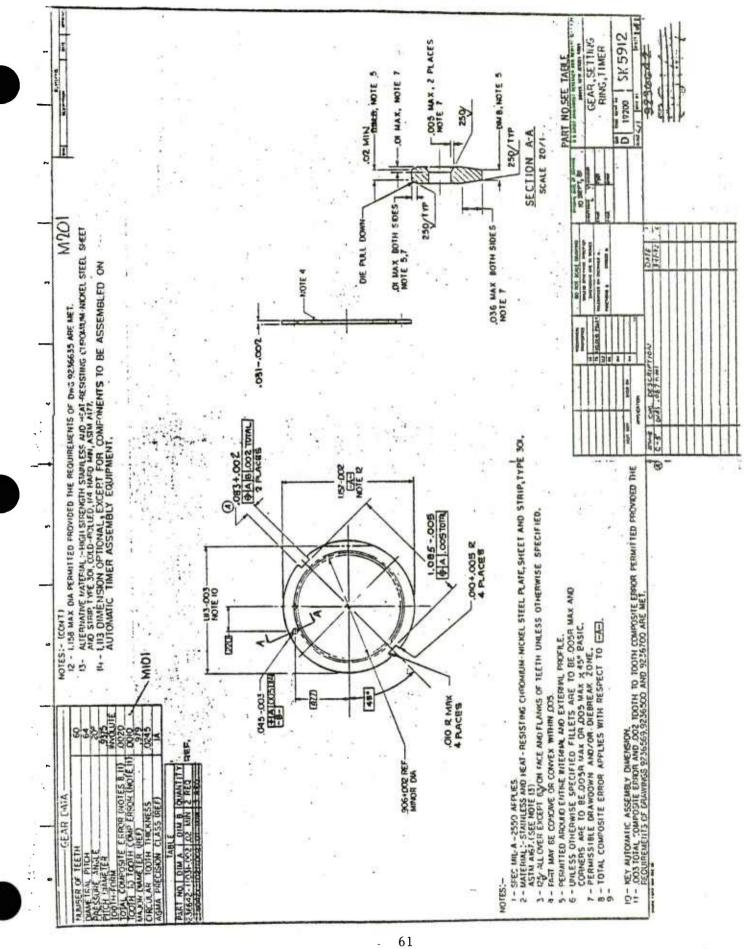


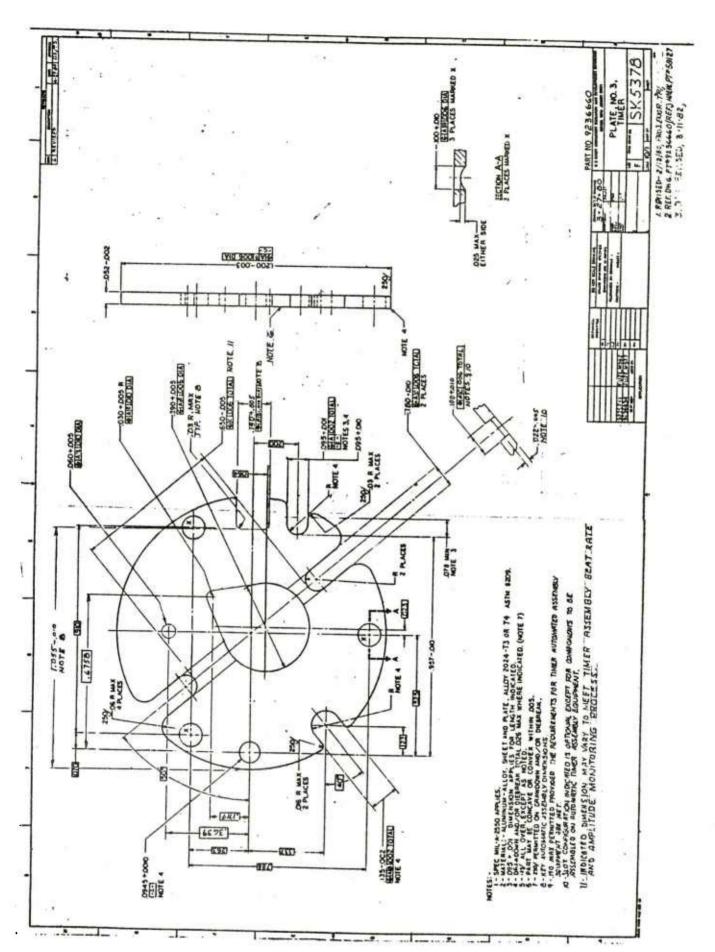


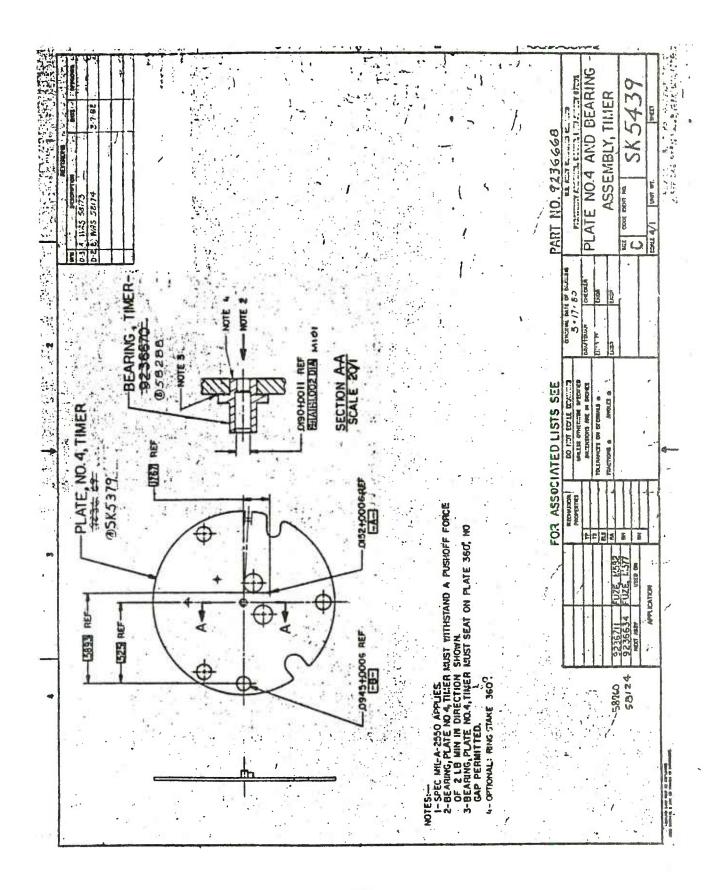


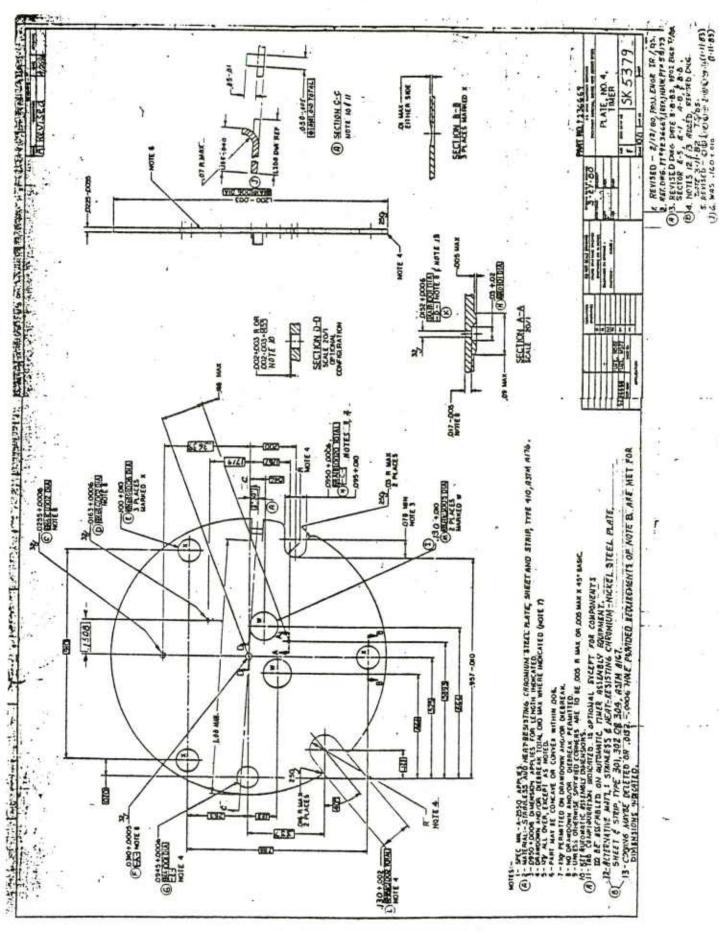


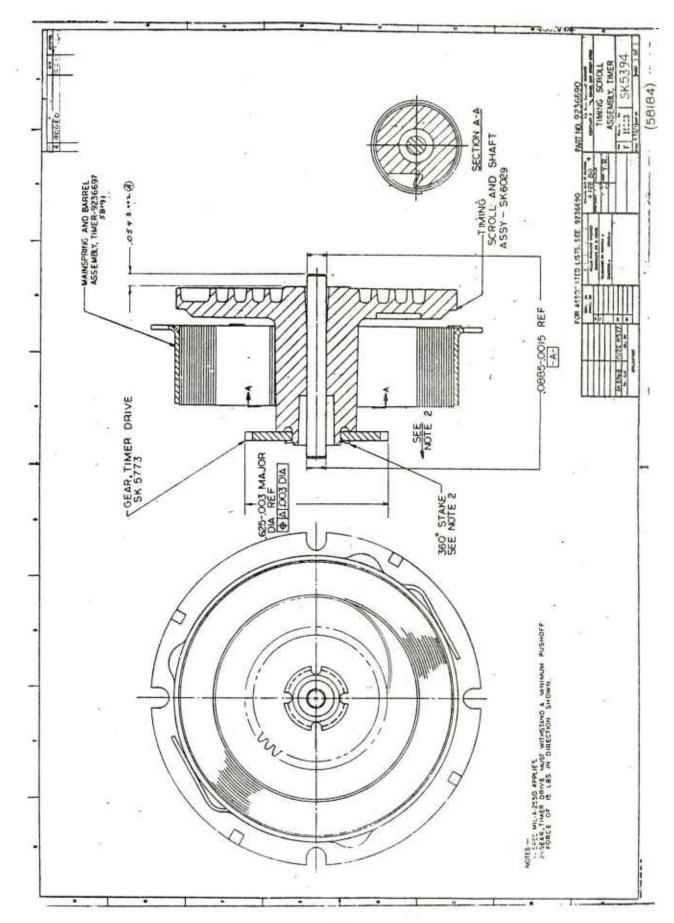


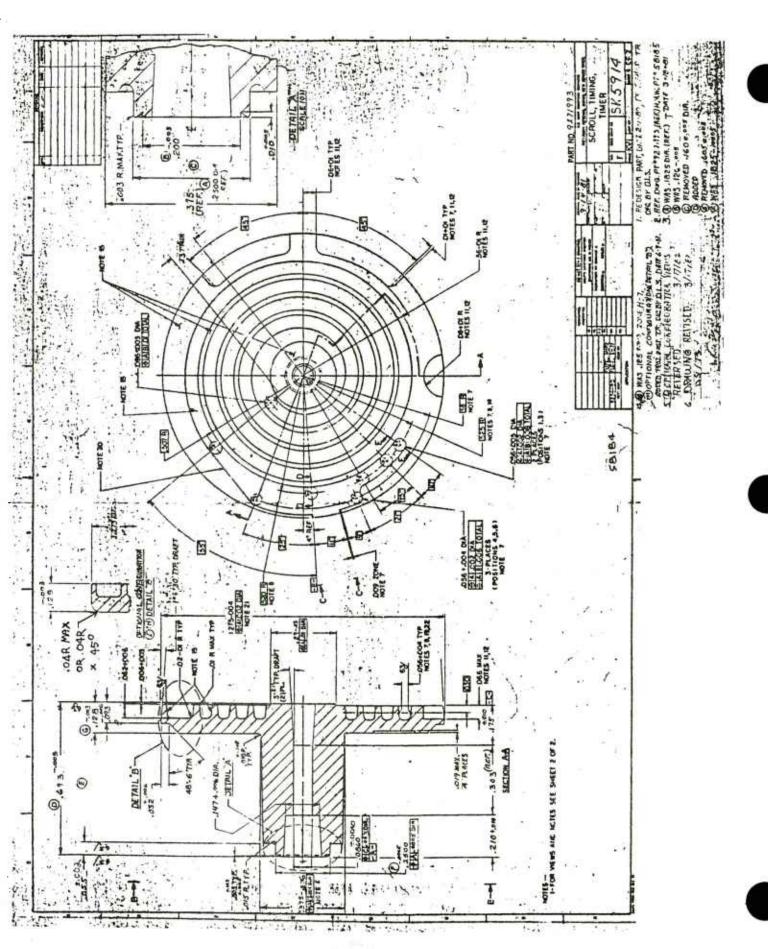


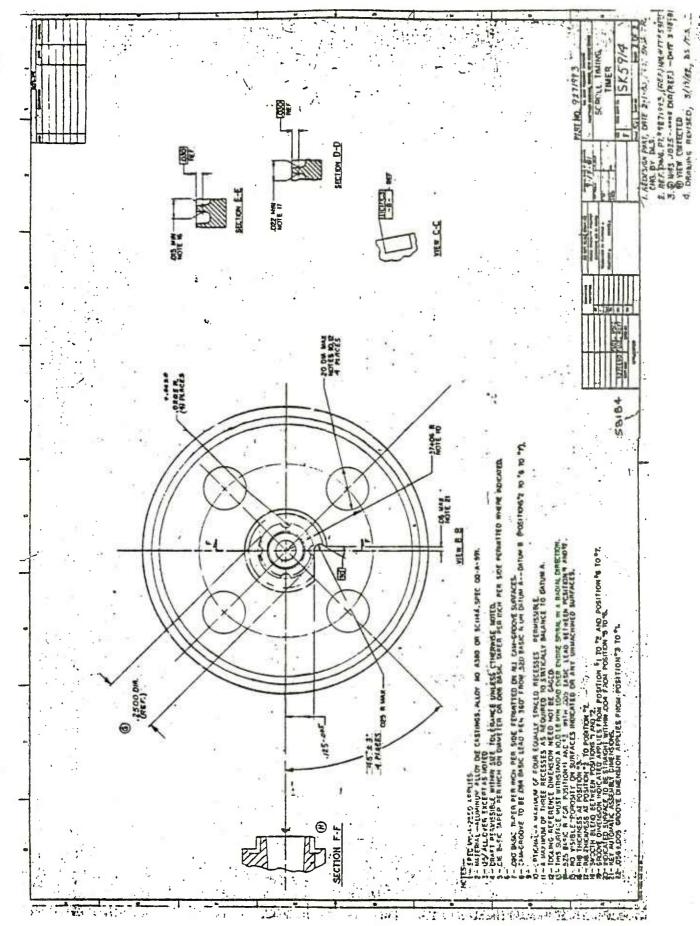


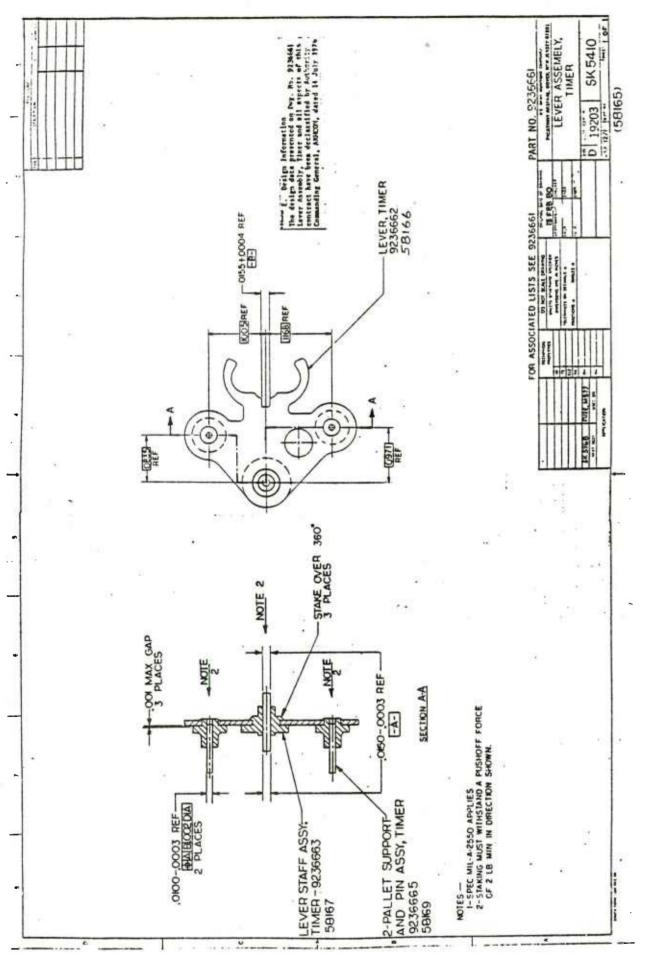


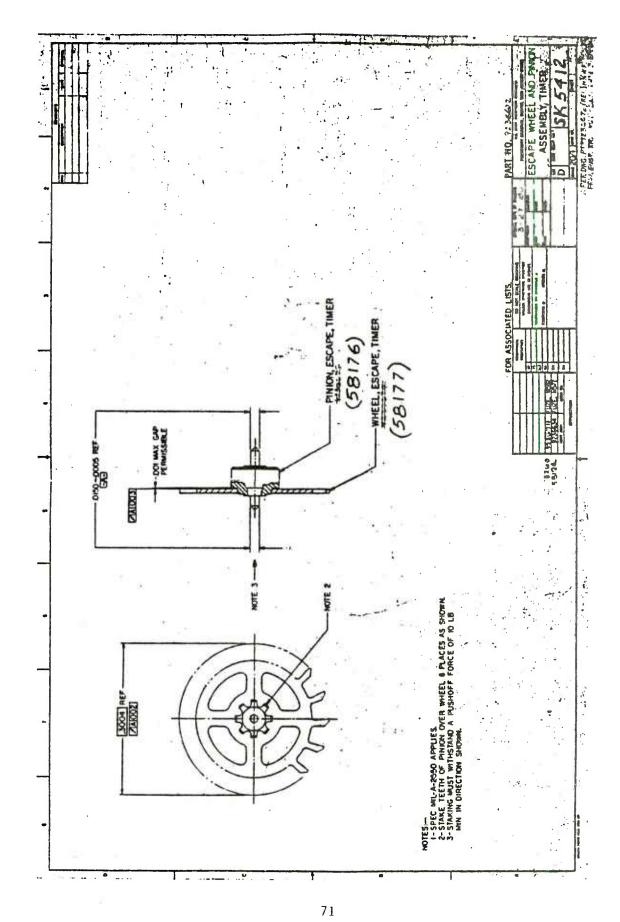


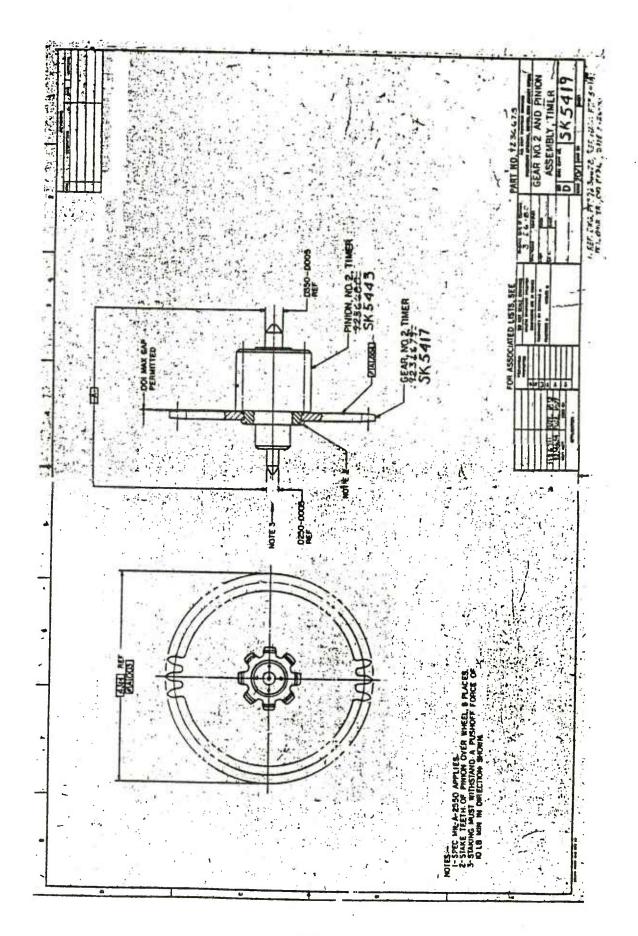


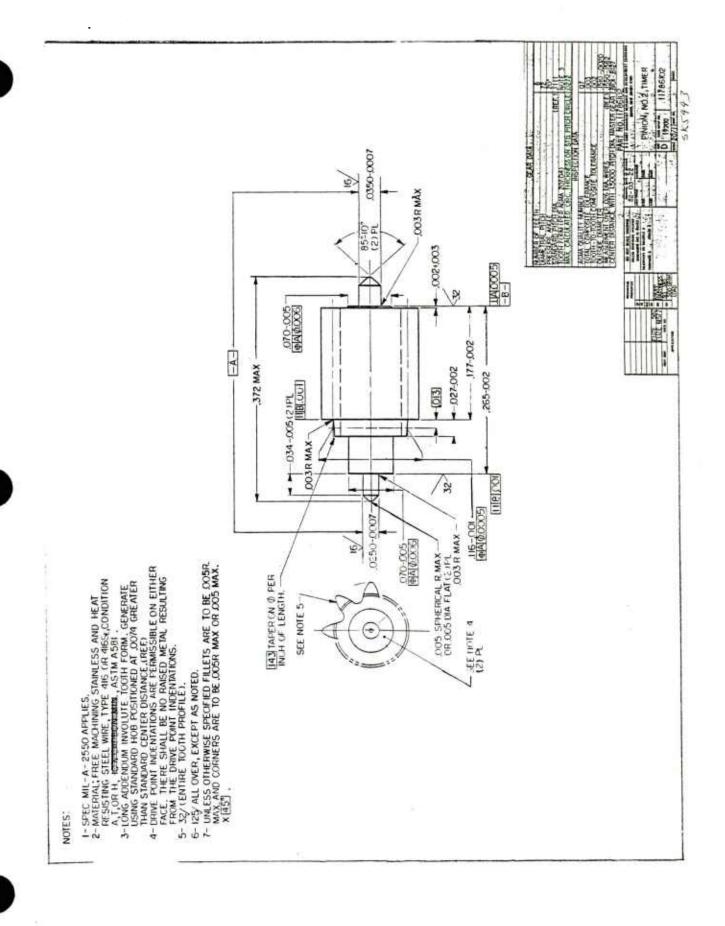


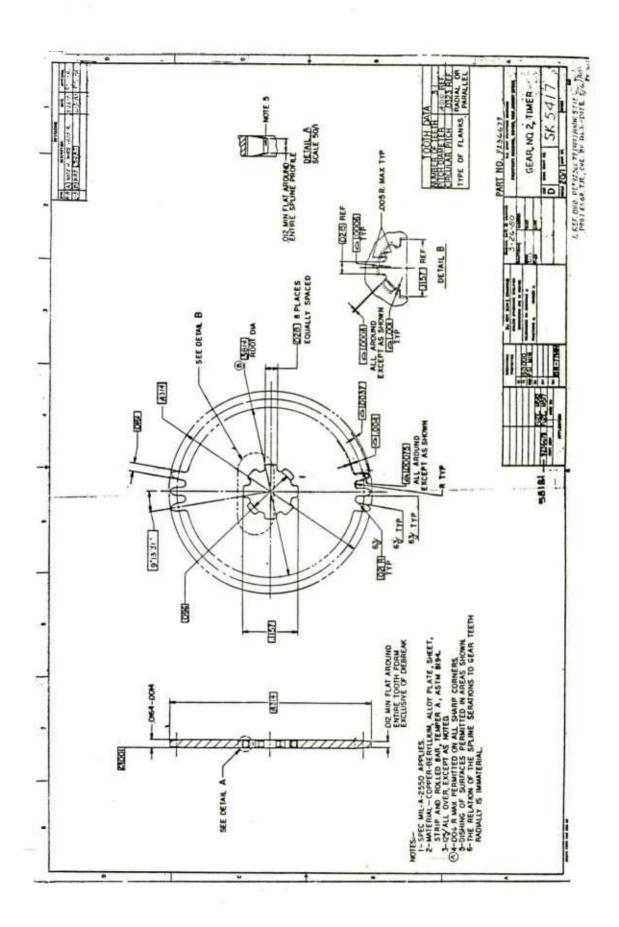


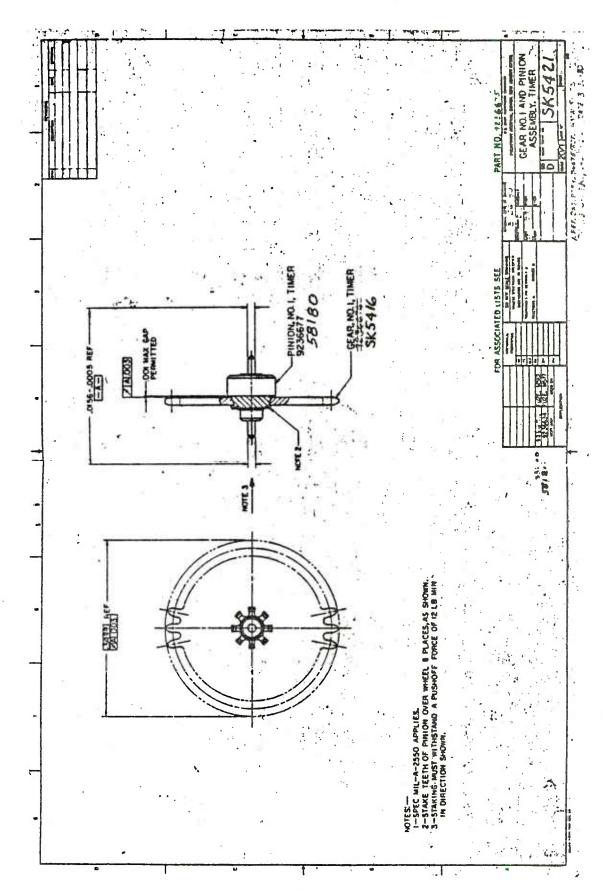


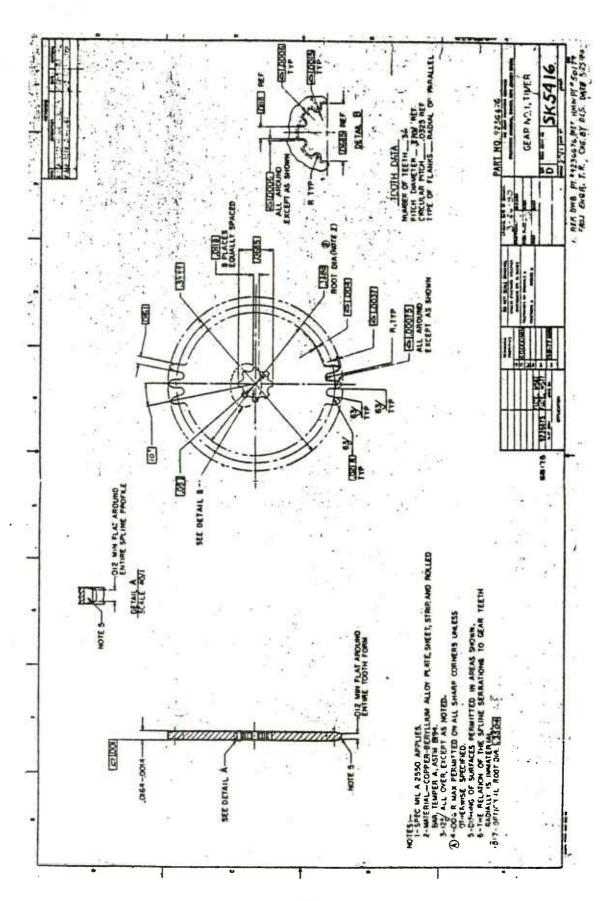


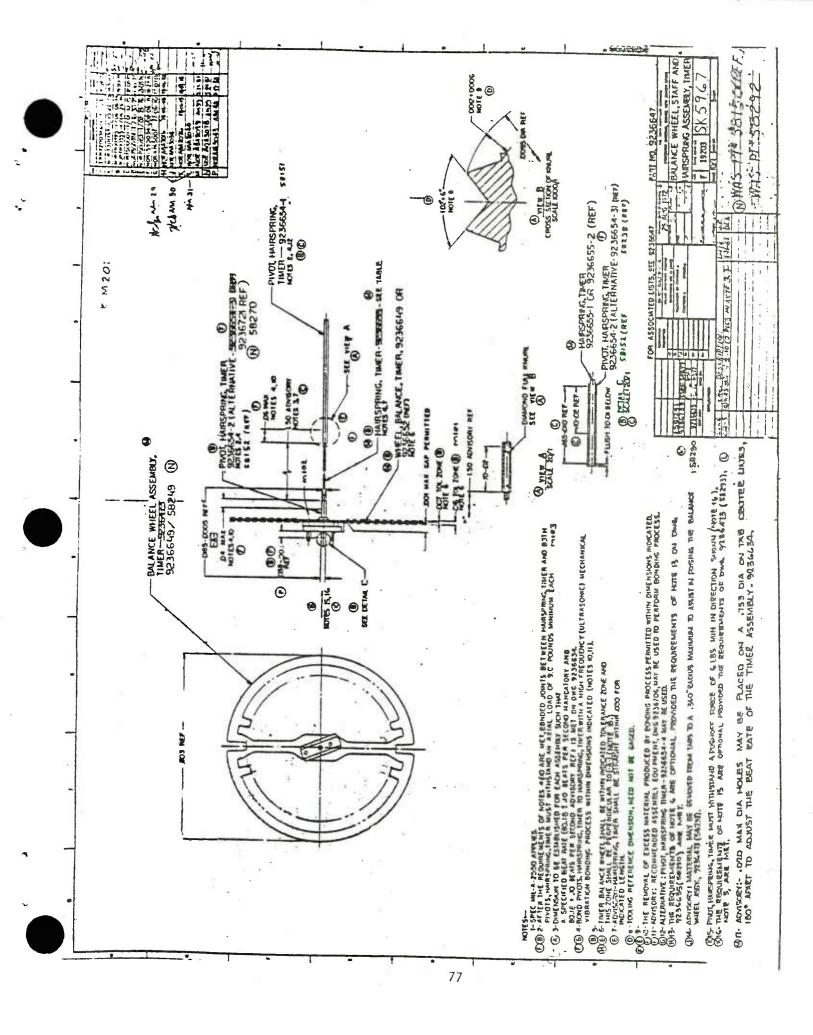


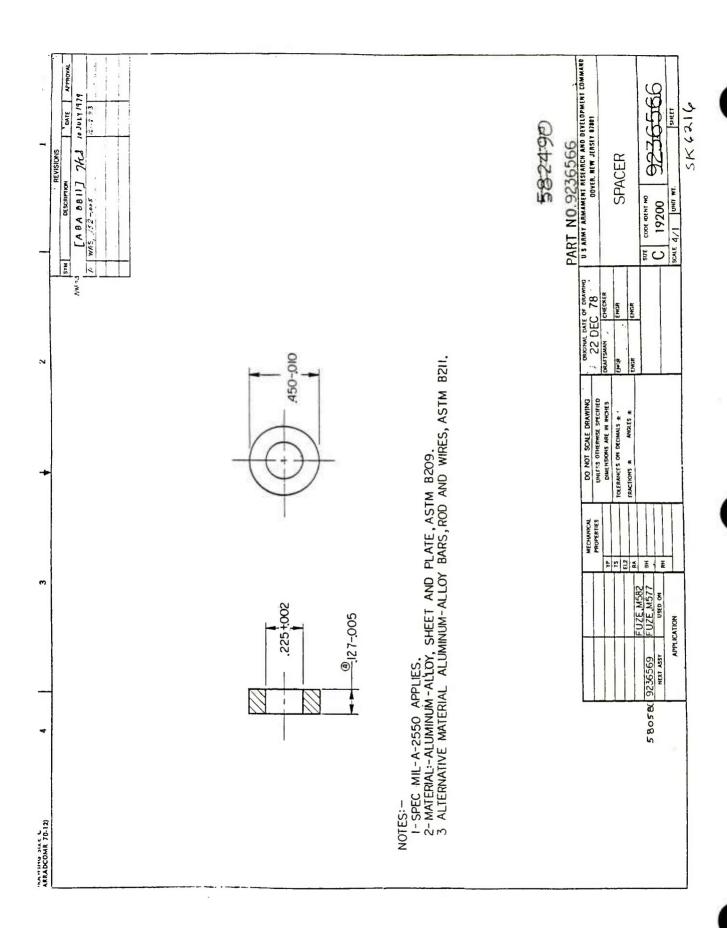


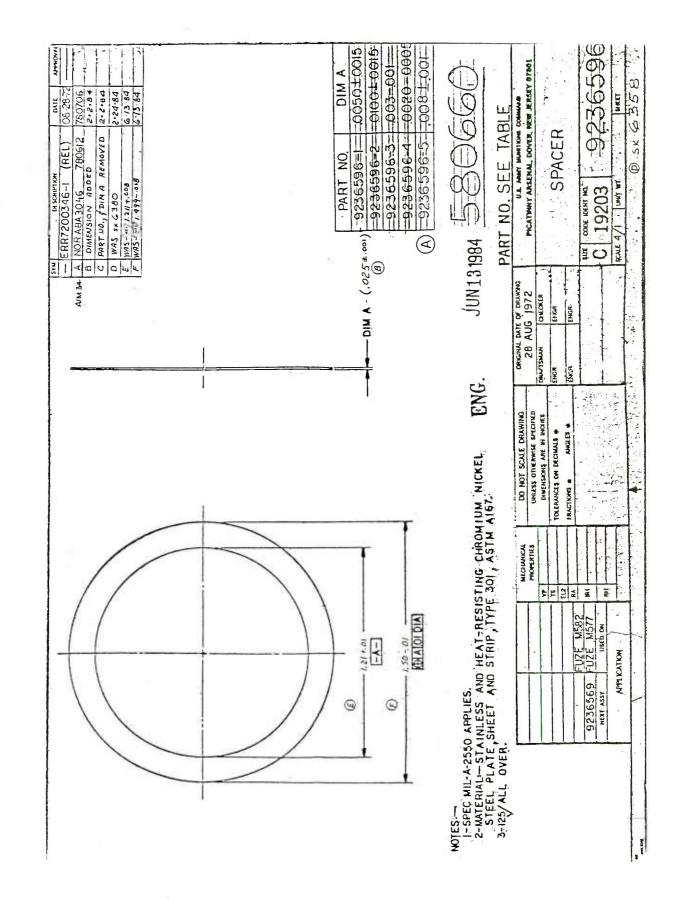


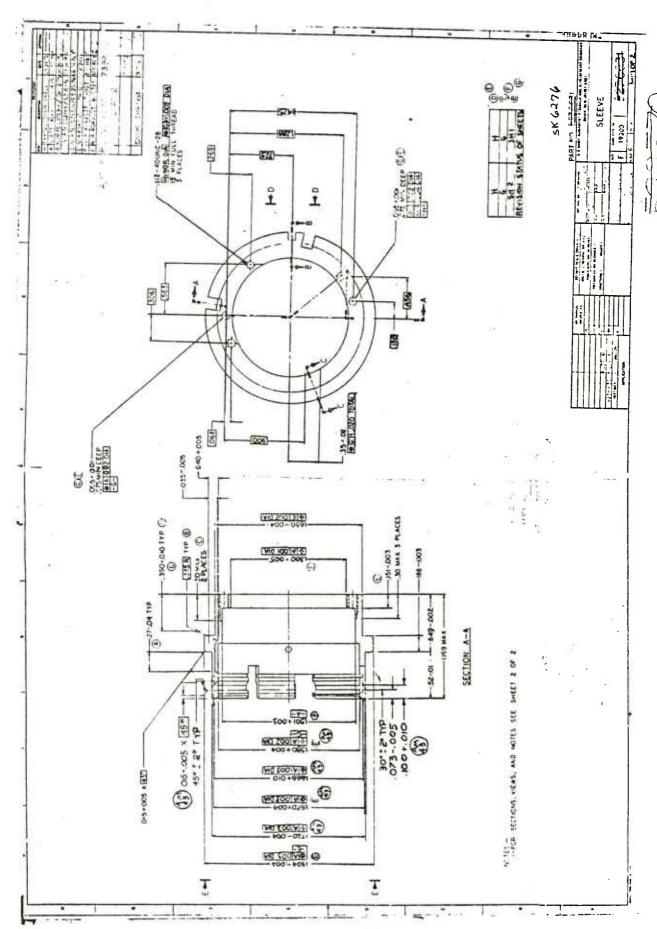




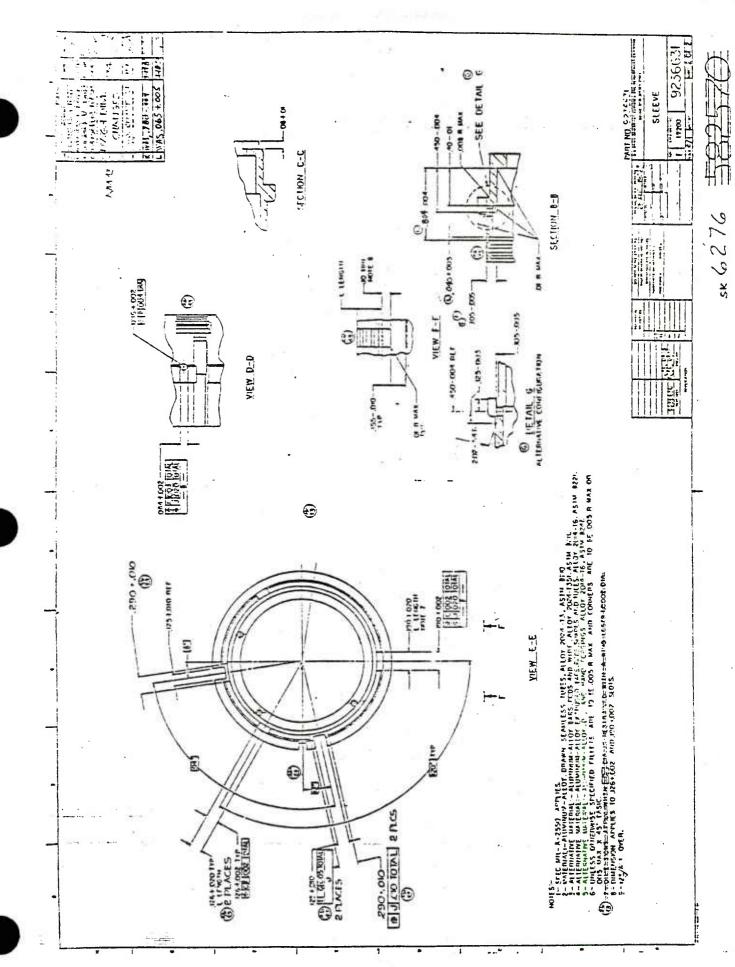








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